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Plan Commission sends solar farm plan to council with 'unfavorable' recommendation

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison's Plan Commission spent about 2 1/2 hours gathering information and input from about 100 concerned citizens on a proposed 1,000 acre solar energy development for Madison's hilltop before sending that proposal to city council with an "unfavorable recommendation" based on their own concerns and those of most of the people who packed City Hall last Thursday night.

At issue before the Plan Commission was a request by property owner Cedar Holdco LLC — whose owners are Tony and Lisa Hammock and Dean Ford — to rezone six parcels of their land totaling about 1,100 acres in the area of West Deputy Pike and West Chicken Run Road from Low Density Residential (R-4) and/or Residential Agriculture (RA) to Agriculture (AG). The property is located in the county but is within Madison's 5-mile buffer in terms of zoning.

The vote for an unfavorable recommendation was



Mark Campbell

It was a standing room only crowd at last Thursday's Madison Plan Commission meeting when more than 100 people attended to hear and offer comment on a proposed 1,000 acre solar industry development on Madison's hilltop. Most opposed the project, which was sent on to city council with an "unfavorable" recommendation.

unanimous among the Plan Commission members present — Van Crafton, Karl Eaglin, Patrick Thevenow, Joel Storm and Jerry Ralston — but four members of that board — Mike Armstrong, Rick Farris, Zac

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Contestants for Miss Jefferson County 4-H Fair, with 2023 queen Syrenia Hardy, are (from left): LeAnne Graham, Shelby Morton, Hardy, and Adrea Liter. Contestants Paige Campbell and Kelly Thorpe are absent from the photo.

5 contestants compete Tuesday for Miss Jefferson County 4-H Queen

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Five young women will compete for Miss Jefferson County 4-H Fair queen on Tuesday night at North Madison Christian Church.

The pageant will begin at 7 p.m. at the church, located at 1400 East State Road 62, Madison.

Contestants include:

Paige Campbell, the daughter of Beth and Steve Campbell, is a 2024 graduate of Shawne Memorial High School. Paige will attend Ivy Tech Community College Columbus before

transferring to Purdue University.

LeAnne Graham, the daughter of Bill and Tara Graham, is a 2024 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. LeAnne plans to attend Ivy Tech to study Agricultural Business Administration.

Adrea Liter, the granddaughter of Barbara Liter, is a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She currently attends Ivy Tech Community College Madison, where she is pursuing a career in nursing.

Shelby Morton, the daughter of Robert

and Kristen Morton, is a 2024 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She will attend Ivy Tech Community College Madison this fall to pursue an associates degree in Business Administration with plans to work as an administrative assistant with a goal of working in human resources.

Kelly Thorpe, the daughter of Greg and Diane Thorpe, will be a senior at Shawne Memorial High School this fall. She plans to attend Purdue University to pursue a career in large animal veterinary.

JCASP to move into old jail for next school year

Space near courthouse seen as permanent home of program

BY BOB DEMAREE

Empty since January, a small section of the old Jefferson County Jail will be utilized by the Jefferson County Alternative to Suspension Program (JCASP) in a couple of months following approval by the County Commissioners on Friday.

After construction was completed on the new \$45 million Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice, inmates were moved into that facility on Jan. 13. Since then the Commissioners have been considering new uses for the old jail and are currently exploring using a portion of the facility for juvenile corrections.

JCASP will utilize two rooms and the restrooms at what had been the administrative offices in the old jail as a place where students who have been suspended from school will go to continue attending classes.

Commissioner Ron Lee said the space that JCASP will utilize "would not interfere with what we're looking at" for the juvenile correctional facility. He noted the rooms and restrooms are in a different part of the old jail facility.

"At no time would any student be in the secure side of the building or go beyond the hallways that lead to the restrooms," said Circuit Court Judge D.J. Mote, who requested the space in the old jail, adding the alternative students would be locked out of the rest of the old jail building.

JCASP was implemented in the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year with classes held in the basement of Brown Gym as a means to provide students with a supervised alternative to out-of-school suspension.

"Before we implemented this program, students in our county when they got suspended for out-of-school suspension, they would go home," removing them from the classroom and curriculum, and instead probably allowing them to spend that time playing video games while unsupervised and "at more risk in engaging in delinquent acts or getting into trouble," said Mote. He noted that suspension from schools had become an "incentive for kids to get in trouble because they knew they could take a

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OBITUARIES



Lorelee Brierly, 63, of Madison, IN, and daughter of the late Robert and Delores (Stille) Hallgarth, was born September 4, 1960, in Lawrenceburg, IN. She graduated from Southwestern High School in 1979. She was united in matrimony to Alvin "Chip" Brierly.

Lorelee Brierly

She was HR Manager for several years at Madison Precision and also had worked at Dollar Tree. She was an avid gardener, enjoyed flea markets, yard sales, and collecting brushed aluminum items. She loved most of all, spending time with her daughter and

grandchildren. Mrs. Brierly passed away June 21, 2024, at her home. Her life will be cherished by her husband, "Chip" of Madison; her daughter, Lindy Rose and her husband, John of Madison; her sister, Linda Lytle, of Madison; her grandchildren:

Ashton Blake and Noah; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Corey Flint on September 2, 2009, and her brother, Butch Hallgarth on September 27, 2005.

Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty

Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 4 — 6 p.m. Thursday, June 27, 2024. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytletwelty.com/below.

Everett "Babe" Jackson Williams, age 97, of Madison, IN, entered this life on December 25, 1926, in Trimble County, KY. He was the loving son of Isaiah Jerry and Eliza Sarah Meadows Williams, both of whom preceded him in death. Babe died on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 3:45 p.m. at his home in Madison, IN.

Babe will be missed by his loving son, Patrick

D. Williams of Hanover, IN; his grandchildren, Keri JoAnn (Travis), Kelly (Darby), Derek (Charity), Vicky (Louis), Jeanine (Tim), Josh (Jan), Oliver (Reagan) and the grandson he helped to raise, Brady (Amber); his 26 great-grandchildren; his one great great grandchild; his sisters, Phyllis Price and her husband Richard of PA, Joann Goodin and

Everett 'Babe' Jackson Williams

her husband, Howard of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Isaiah Jerry Williams; his mother, Eliza Sarah Meadows Williams; his brothers, James Buford "Boo" Williams, Raymond, D. Williams, and Russell Williams; his sisters, Rachel Williams Sage Dicus, and Ola

Juanita Williams Brooks; his daughter, Vicki Jean Williams Bruner; his son, Brady Lee Williams; his daughter, Valerie Lynn Johnson; his son-in-law, John Johnson, and his mother of his children, Esther Ruth "Tootsie" Baylor Williams Green, died September 6, 2009.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, June 28, 2024, at 2 p.m., by

Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the New Prospect Cemetery near Hanover, IN.

Friends may visit on Friday, June 28, 2024, from 12 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

A final salute with

military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Kevin L. Downs Sr., 60, of Carrollton, KY, died Saturday June 22, 2024, in Louisville. A celebration of life will be planned at a later date by his family. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerileyfuneralhome.com.

Richard G. "Dicky" Jones, 79, of Vevay, IN, died Saturday, June 22, 2024, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, IN. Arrangements

will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Samuel Keith Tolle Nicholson, 34, of Lexington, IN, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at his residence in Lexington. A celebration of life will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, at Hanover United Methodist Church in Hanover, IN. Arrangements by Lytle Funeral Homes and

Cremation Service in Madison, IN, www.lytletwelty.com.

Carl William Noel, Jr., 62, died Thursday, June 13, 2024 at his home in Warsaw. A Graveside Service will be held when arrangements are complete at a date and time to be announced. We will update this obituary at that time. Garnett-New Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements, www.gnmfh.com.

Russell Ray Reed, 58 of

Madison, IN, died Thursday, June 20, 2024, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Memorial services are being planned for Mt. Zion Community Church in Paynesville, IN, with interment in the Mt. Zion Cemetery there. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Martha Burrell Riley, 82, of Versailles, IN, died

Thursday, June 20, 2024, at her home. Funeral services were Saturday, June 22, at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles, with burial in the Greendale Cemetery in Osgood, IN, www.skfuneralhome.com.

Emily Caroline Schurick, 89, of Madison, IN, died Friday, June 21, 2024, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Funeral service will be at noon on Monday, June 24, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and

Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison, with interment to follow in Springdale Cemetery in Madison, www.lytletwelty.com.

Angela Dawn Tilley, 47, of Worthville, KY, died Friday, June 21, 2024, in Louisville. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton with interment in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, KY, www.tandyecklerileyfuneralhome.com.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS June 20, 2024

Lisa Marie Roberts, 48, Madison, for Theft and Criminal Trespass, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

June 21, 2024

Destiny Elizabeth Lee Baker, 30, Sellersburg, Indiana, for Residential Entry, a Level 6 felony. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Cedric Romaro Leon Hoskins, 27, Indianapolis, for Criminal Confinement, a Level 5 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, Domestic Battery and Maintaining a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, all Level 6 felonies; Communication Interference in the Reporting of a Crime, a Class A misdemeanor; and Criminal Recklessness, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Battery-Domestic and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

Ashley Marie McClellan, 38, Madison, for Criminal Recklessness and Domestic Battery, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

Daniel McClellan, 39, Madison, for Criminal Confinement and Arson, both Level 6 felonies; Communication Interference in the Reporting of a Crime, a Class A misdemeanor; and Criminal Recklessness, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Savannah L. Mikesell, 34, Madison, to serve 2 days, concurrent, on a weekender sentencing. No bond.

June 23, 2024

Dustin Howard Hardbeck, 35, Lexington, Indiana, for Theft, a Level 6 felony; and Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

June 13, 2024

Patricia Garvey to Patricia Garvey, Tonya Tullis and

John William Garvey, 5448 North Scotts Ridge Road, Madison.

Anthony W. Ferguson and Kendra J. Ferguson to WFG Properties LLC, part of 870+ Michigan road, Madison.

Robert Whitham and Patricia Whitham to Shawn Whitham and Jesslyn Whitham, 4769 East State Road 62, Madison.

Zachary J. Smith and Lukas Hartman, 561 North Minor lane, Madison.

Kathy Jo Cline to Billy Joe Cline, 121 Central Avenue, Madison.

June 14, 2024

Michael Allen Ball to Michael Allen Ball and Susan M. Ball, 40 acres at 1001+ West 350 South, Lexington.

Susan Ball to Michael A. Ball and Susan M. Ball, 20 acres at 5110+ West 500 North, Madison.

Robert W. Coots and Helen Elaine Coots to Swift Property Buying LLC, 1933 Vanburen Drive, Madison.

Cynthia D. Poston to Jama Poston and Perry Poston (estate), approximately 144 acres in four parcels at 8942 and 8500+ East Brushy Fork Road, Madison.

Glen C. Clemons and Elva J. Clemons to Glen C. Clemons, 1795 East 400 North, Madison/

US Bank National Association to Jerica Lapine, 7011 West 1137 North,

Dupont. Joshua Mark Cyrus and Mary Jo Palomar Cyrus to Jared Patrick Romoser and Patrick Joseph Romoser, approximately 50 acres in two parcels at 3582+ East Thornton Road, Madison.

Regan Greene and Regan Fowley to Dean Patrick Hornberger and Benita Gay Hornberger, 1032 West Second Street, Madison.

June 17, 2024

Hershel J. Clark to H&C Holdings LLC, 2000+ East State Road 56, Madison.

Tom Jones and Deborah Jones to Thomas M. Jones, Deborah A. Jones and Thomas M. Jones and Deborah A. Jones Living Revocable Trust, 121 Wray Street, Madison.

Timothy L. Brawner and Rhonda K. Brawner to Anthony S. Brawner and Montica J. Brawner, 6000+ West Foster Road, Hanover.

Curtis K. Chatham and Denise B. Kelley-Chatham (estate) to Russell Eugene Smith, 515 Walnut Street, Madison.

Wendell E. Lanham and Christine Lanham to Wendell E. Lanham and Christine Lanham, 10 parcels totaling approximately one-half acre at 751 East 1033 North, 10194 U.S. 421 and 10000+ U.S. 421, Madison.

City of Madison Redevelopment

Commission to City of Madison Redevelopment Commission, approximately 11.7 acres at 1100+ Hutchinson Lane, Madison.

Carolyn S. Daily and Dale A. Armstrong and Virginia F. Armstrong, approximately 3 acres at 15831 West Blake Road, Deputy.

Joseph P. Torline, Brian T. Torline, James G. Torline, William N. Torline and Robert F. Torline to Nicholas Jacob Torline and MacKenzie Athina Torline, 4292 North Papermill Road, Madison.

Todd Dierkes to Casey Sentell, 823 Banta Avenue, Madison.

June 18, 2024

Bradley Lewis Burdick to Shannon D. Bell, 764 West Third Street, Madison.

Charlotte K. Conrad to Jody Ayler, 212 Hendricks Circle, Madison.

Joseph P. Torline, Brian T. Torline, James G. Torline, William N. Torline and Robert F. Torline to William N. Torline and Priscilla Torline, approximately 45.8 acres at 4000 North Paper Mill Road.

June 20, 2024

Albert Lee Dowell and Jon V. Dowell to WFG Properties LLC, 2334 Ross Street, Madison.

Dawn M. Stewart to Jonathan Higgins and Lucy LaCour Higgins, 342 Bellaire Drive, Madison.

Trent Ponder to Brandi Geyer and Lawrence J. Sevier (life estate), 10 acres at 12844 West State Road 256, Deputy.

Richard Finnegan and Amber Finnegan to Angela Pierce, 1203 Rabbit Lane, Madison.

June 21, 2024

Paul Fugate to Vanessa Carpenter, 3 acres at 13825 West 163 North, Deputy (to resolve contract default involving Sharon Johnson).

Central Holdings LLC to 1811 Ventures LLC, 205 St. Michael Avenue, Madison.

Chicken Run LLC and Beau Gray to Luis Alberto Tovar Palacios, 129 East First Street, Hanover.

Phillips Development Inc. to Phillips Development Inc., 4900+ South Hanover Saluda Road, Hanover.

Phillips Development Inc. to Kevin Elliott and Julie Dee Elliott, 4910 South Hanover Saluda Road, Hanover.

Betty Louise Sebree and David Allen Sebree (deceased) to Betty L. Sebree, John D. Sebree and Betty L. Sebree (living trust), 2510 Green Hills Drive, Madison.

Betty Louise Sebree and David Allen Sebree (deceased) to Betty L. Sebree, John D. Sebree and Betty L. Sebree (living trust), 0.577 acres at 2510 Green Hills Drive, Madison.



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Juneteenth



Line dancing was part of the activities during Sunday's Juneteenth picnic on the grounds of the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site.

Bob Demaree



Sunday's Juneteenth commemorated the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Deriving its name from combining June and nineteenth, it is celebrated on the anniversary of the order issued on June 19, 1865, proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas. This sign proclaims Juneteenth as "Freedom Day" and a celebration of that.



Tomeka Livers dances to the music during Sunday's Juneteenth picnic on the grounds of the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site.

Bob Demaree



Walnut Street Blues Band performs during Sunday's Juneteenth picnic on the grounds of the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site. Juneteenth activities also included a 5K Run/Walk, cornhole tournament and a documentary.

Bob Demaree



Sue Livers, organizer of Sunday's Juneteenth Celebration, chats with Madison Mayor Bob Courtney during the event held on the grounds of the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site.

Bob Demaree

THE CONVERSATION

Paying reparations for slavery possible based on other fed compensations

BY LINDA J. BILMES
HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL

THE CONVERSATION

As Americans celebrate Juneteenth, legislation for a commission to study reparations for harms resulting from the enslavement of nearly 4 million people has languished in Congress for more than 30 years.

Though America has yet to begin compensating Black Americans for past and ongoing racial harms, our new research published in the Russell Sage Foundation Journal in June 2024, refutes one of the key arguments against making reparations — that they would be too difficult and expensive for the federal government to administer.

We discovered hundreds of cases and analyzed more than 70 programs in which the federal government pays what we term "reparatory compensation" to millions of Americans.

THE LONG HISTORY OF US COMPENSATION

Since the 1930s, the U.S. government has made payments for many types of nonracial harms, including personal injury, illness, disease, financial loss, natural disasters, market failures and social injustices.

In 1988, for example, the U.S. government paid reparations to

Japanese Americans — and in some cases, their descendants — who were forced into internment camps during World War II.

In another example, starting in the 1990s, Congress passed a series of laws to compensate people in 12 western states and the Marshall Islands who were exposed to dangerous levels of radiation from the government's nuclear testing program that occurred in the 1940s and 1950s. Since 1990, these programs have compensated some 135,000 victims and paid out US\$28 billion to these victims and to some of their heirs.

America has paid compensation to coal miners who have contracted lung diseases, farmers who have endured crop failures and fishermen facing depleted fish stocks.

The federal government has also paid compensation to victims of terrorism, wrongful convictions and natural disasters.

It also has paid partial restitution to thousands of descendants of Native American tribes, whose tribal land earnings were stolen or mismanaged dating back to the 1880s.

Indeed, the federal government has long attempted to compensate individuals — and in certain cases entire communities

— through a combination of restitution, financial benefits and rehabilitation.

These programs cost billions of dollars annually and are funded in a variety of ways, including specific excise taxes, the use of government trust funds and subsidized insurance policies.

We have determined that the diversity, scale and complexity of federal programs and beneficiaries show that reparations are administratively feasible. While only a few of these programs address racial injustice, they all demonstrate the government's capacity to administer large-scale programs of compensation for those directly and indirectly harmed.

THE ONGOING HARMES TO BLACK AMERICANS

The harms of slavery did not end on June 19, 1865, the day known as Juneteenth when enslaved Black people in Galveston, Texas, finally learned of their freedom — well after the Emancipation Proclamation enacted by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863.

The harms continued during the Jim Crow era of legalized segregation and can be seen in today's disparate outcomes in health, wealth, housing, employment and education.

Among the most uncompensated victims of racial harm are Black veterans.

After the Civil War, the federal government made a promise to all formerly enslaved people and, in particular, Black veterans: a military pension and reparations in the form of 40 acres and a mule.

The government then reneged on its promise of land, mules or any other restitution — even as it distributed millions of acres of western land to mostly white settlers for free, under the Homestead Act.

Black men who fought in World War II and the Korean War suffered the same treatment. The 1944 GI Bill enabled millions of white veterans — including many working-class European immigrants — to buy homes and secure qualifications that led to higher-paying professional and trade jobs.

But nearly all Black veterans were denied those benefits.

Taken all together, the harms endured by Black people over several generations have produced a \$14 trillion wealth gap between Black and white Americans.

RIGHTING THE WRONGS OF THE PAST

Although a majority of Americans oppose paying reparations for the wrongs of slavery, a 2021 University of Massachusetts/Amherst poll show that 57% of all voters age 18 to 29, and 64% of Democrats, support reparations to the descendants of enslaved men and women.

Moreover, the poll found, a significant% of those who are opposed to reparations say it's because they lack confidence in the government's ability to design a fair program.

Our research into existing compensation proves that the government has the skill and experience to do this.

The question in our view is whether the nation has the will to examine the long-enduring harms from slavery — and to begin to repair those wrongs.

The Conversation is an independent and nonprofit source of news, analysis and commentary from academic experts. Linda J. Bilmes is a professor at Harvard Kennedy School.

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By Bil Keane

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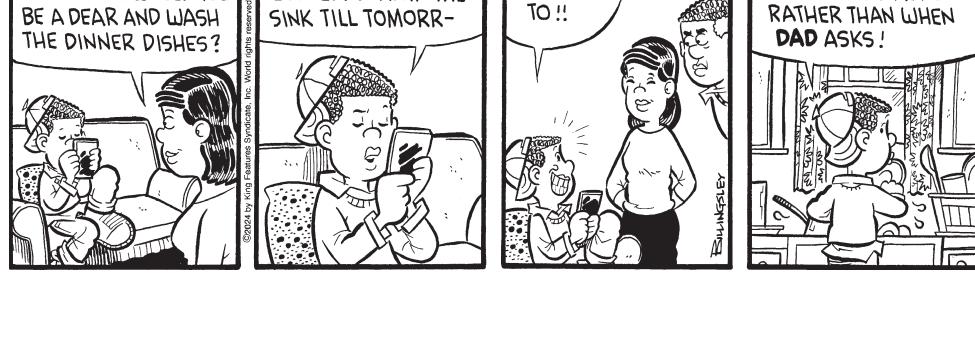
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 25, 1950, war broke out in Korea as forces from the communist North invaded the South.

Also on this date:

In 1938, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 was enacted.

In 1942, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was designated Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations during World War II. Some 1,000 British Royal Air Force bombers raided Bremen, Germany.

In 1947, "The Diary of a Young Girl," the personal journal of Anne Frank, a German-born Jewish girl hiding with her family from the Nazis in Amsterdam during World War II, was first published.

In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that recitation of a state-sponsored prayer in New York State public schools was unconstitutional.

In 1973, former White House Counsel John W. Dean began testifying before the Senate Watergate Committee, implicating top administration officials, including President Richard Nixon as well as himself, in the Watergate scandal and cover-up.

In 1990, the U.S. Supreme Court, in its first "right-to-die" decision, ruled that family members could be barred from ending the lives of persistently comatose relatives who had not made their wishes known conclusively.

In 1993, Kim Campbell was sworn in as Canada's 19th prime minister, the first woman to hold the post.



In 1996, a truck bomb killed 19 Americans and injured hundreds at a U.S. military housing complex in Saudi Arabia.

In 2009, death claimed Michael Jackson, the "King of Pop," in Los Angeles at age 50 and actor Farrah Fawcett in Santa Monica, California, at age 62.

In 2013, President Barack Obama declared the debate over climate change and its causes obsolete as he announced at Georgetown University a wide-ranging plan to tackle pollution and prepare communities for global warming.

In 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld nationwide tax subsidies under President Barack Obama's health care overhaul in a 6-3 ruling that preserved health insurance for millions of Americans.

In 2016, Pope Francis visited Armenia, where he recognized the Ottoman-era slaughter of Armenians as a genocide, prompting a harsh

rebuttal from Turkey.

In 2021, former Minneapolis police Officer Derek Chauvin was sentenced to 22½ years in prison for the murder of George Floyd, whose dying

gasps under Chauvin's knee led to the biggest outcry against racial injustice in the U.S. in generations.

Today's Birthdays: Actor June Lockhart is 99. Civil rights activist James Meredith is 91. R&B singer Eddie Floyd ("Knock on Wood") is 87. Actor Barbara Montgomery is 85. Singer Carly Simon is 81. Actor-comedian Jimmie Walker is 77. Rock musician Tim Finn is 72. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor is 70. Actor-writer-director Ricky Gervais is 63. Author Yann Martel ("Life of Pi") is 61. Actor Erica Gimpel is 60. Basketball Hall of Famer Dikembe Mutombo is 58.

Actor Angela Kinsey ("The Office") is 53. Actor Linda Cardellini is 49. Actor Busy Philipps is 45.

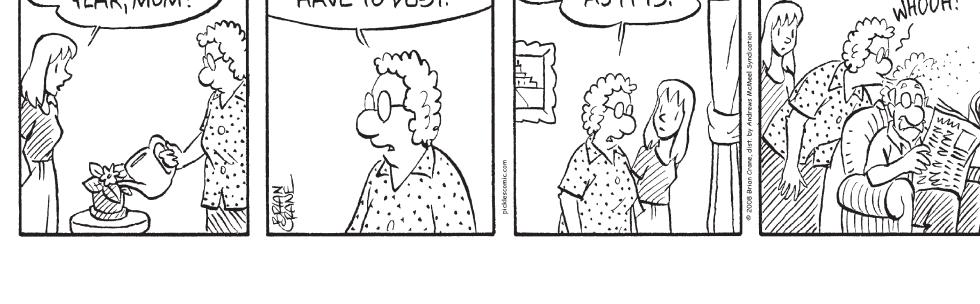
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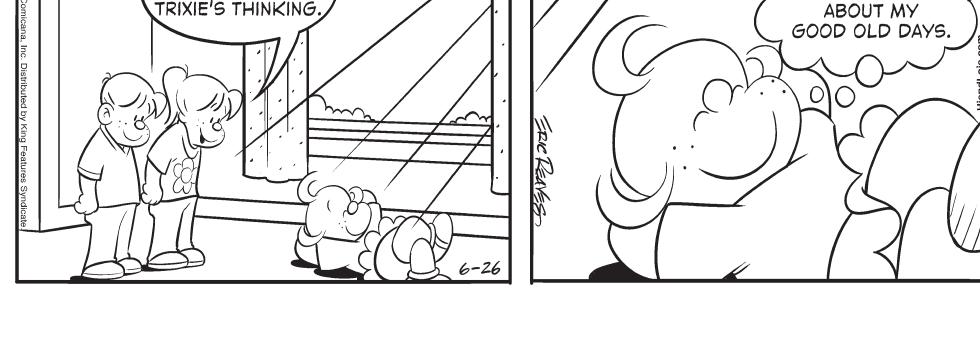
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"Can I put this up in here?
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"I'VE GOT NOWHERE TO GO AND NO ONE TO SEE!" "DON'T LET DENNIS RUIN IT!"

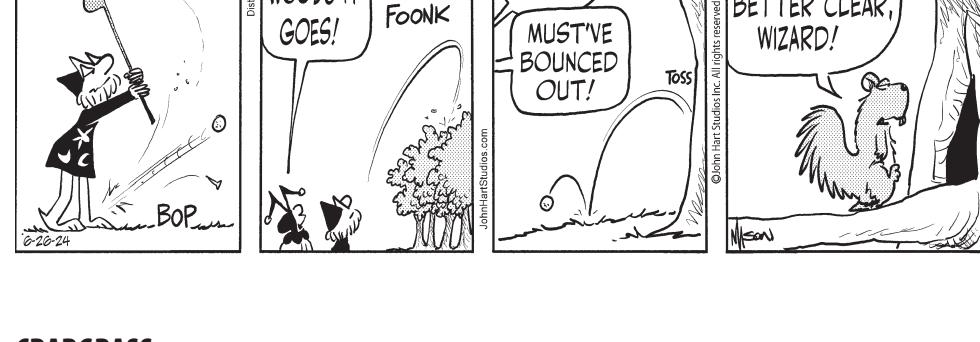
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 26, 1948, the Berlin Airlift began in earnest after the Soviet Union cut off land and water routes to the isolated western sector of Berlin.

Also on this date:
In 1917, the first troops of the American Expeditionary Force deployed to France during World War I landed in St. Nazaire.

In 1925, Charles Chaplin's classic comedy "The Gold Rush" premiered at Grauman's Egyptian Theatre in Hollywood.

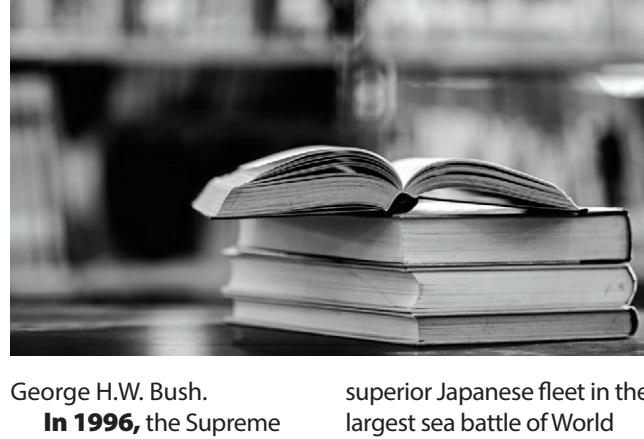
On June 26, 1945, the charter of the United Nations was signed by 50 countries in San Francisco.

In 1963, President John F. Kennedy visited West Berlin, where he delivered his famous speech expressing solidarity with the city's residents, declaring: "Ich bin ein Berliner" ("I am a Berliner").

In 1977, 42 people were killed when a fire sent toxic smoke pouring through the Maury County Jail in Columbia, Tennessee. Elvis Presley performed his last concert at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush went back on his "no-new-taxes" campaign pledge, conceding that tax increases would have to be included in any deficit-reduction package worked out with congressional negotiators.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton announced the U.S. had launched missiles against Iraqi targets because of "compelling evidence" Iraq had plotted to assassinate former President



George H.W. Bush.

In 1996, the Supreme Court ordered the Virginia Military Institute to admit women or forgo state support.

In 1997, the first Harry Potter novel, "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" by J.K. Rowling, was published in the United Kingdom (it was later released in the United States under the title "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone").

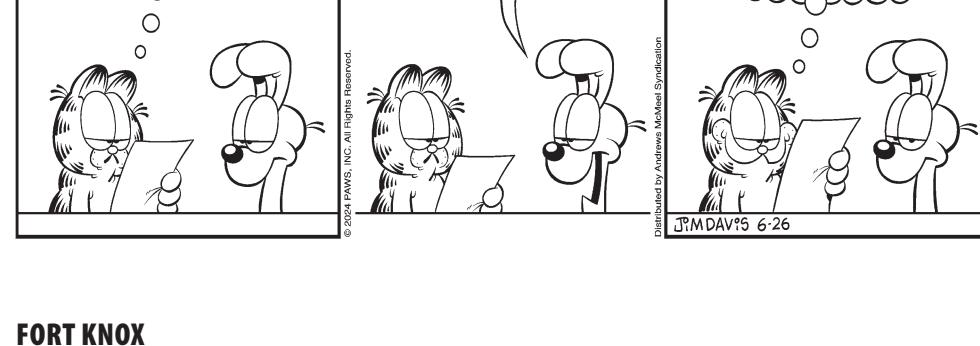
In 2008, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a handgun ban in the District of Columbia as it affirmed, 5-4, that an individual right to gun ownership existed.

In 2013, the U.S. Supreme Court gave the nation's legally married gay couples equal federal footing with all other married Americans and also cleared the way for same-sex marriages to resume in California.

In 2020, after protesters in Washington, D.C., attempted to pull down a statue of Andrew Jackson, President Donald Trump signed an executive order to protect monuments, memorials and statues.

In 2022, U.S. Navy destroyer that engaged a

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Stormer to replace Garrett on council

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jane Stormer has been named to serve on Hanover Town Council, replacing Kenny Garrett who resigned last month from his at-large seat after more than 10 years of service.

Stormer was appointed by Jefferson County Democratic chair John Hutchinson, who submitted the paperwork last Monday in the Jefferson County Clerk's office.

"It is an honor to serve in this position," said Stormer. "I look forward to this opportunity to get to know my community even better and to do some meaningful work."

She said serving on the town council will provide an opportunity "to learn more about how our community is organized and operates. I have been learning a lot about the challenges that our community faces, and I wanted to see how I can help address these issues from the town council."

Stormer characterized herself as "a creative problem solver,

and I hope my perspective can bring solutions that are positive for everyone. I hope to listen and learn and then identify where we can do better, and focus on those things."

Because Garrett is a Democrat, his replacement would typically be done by a Democratic caucus but Hutchinson said the selection was turned over to him as county chairman because there were two precincts in the town to select the replacement, but only one eligible precinct committee person to vote since the other precinct committee position is vacant. Indiana Codes 3-13-1-12(b) and 3-13-1-13 provides "If filling a ballot vacancy for a local office and quorum is not established at a caucus or there is only one eligible precinct committeeman to vote in the caucus, then the county chair can make a direct appointment pursuant to state law."

Stormer grew up in Clinton,

South Carolina, and left there when she enrolled as a student at Hanover College. "My sister attended Hanover College and I was impressed with her experience, enjoyed meeting her friends, and the college was just a few hours from my grandparents' farm. I love the outdoors, so I was drawn to the beautiful and varied landscape of Hanover," she said.

Stormer graduated from Hanover in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in Fine and Studio Art, then went to University of Cincinnati where she completed a Master of Fine Arts degree in 2007. She has been married to Kevin Stormer 13 years.

Stormer worked in the Office of Admission at Hanover College from 2007-2019, where she achieved the title of Senior Associate Director of Admissions. "I spent a lot of time focusing on recruiting diverse students. In this role I had expe-

rience managing my budget for international recruitment travel, applying for and receiving a grant to put on an event for helping local under-served students gain access to college, managing staff, and serving as liaison for government agencies to support international students in maintaining their student visas. A few years ago I decided to leave that position, and wanted to focus on doing more good things for the greater Hanover and Jefferson County community. With this appointment, I know that I am working towards that goal and going in the right direction," she said.

Stormer is an artist who currently teaches an Art Appreciation course at Ivy Tech Community College Madison and a course called Exploring the Arts for the Education Department at Hanover College.

She was appointed to the county's Health and Human Relations Commission when it was established last year, and

serves as its chair. She is a volunteer with the nonprofit Madison Youth Unlimited, serving on the Madison Community Grocery Project to help the community with food access and education. She is a member of MAARCH, a community group that helps with anti-racism work in the community, and a member of PFLAG's Madison and Hanover chapter.

She will formally join the town council Tuesday, July 2, when she will be sworn in prior to the park board meeting at 5:30 p.m., and participate in her first town council meeting at 6 p.m.

Garrett was sworn in on Hanover Town Council on March 11, 2014, to complete the unexpired term of Brett Mitchell. He was then elected by voters in 2014, 2018 and 2022. He had served more than 15 months of his current term before resigning last month. The remainder of his term, which ends Dec. 31, 2026, will now be served by Stormer.

Commissioners seek infrastructure plan for potential growth

BY BOB DEMAREE

With expectations for future growth in Jefferson County, the County Commissioners on Friday began the process of determining how to best plan for future infrastructure needs to support that growth.

County archivist/grant writer Brian Amick reported at Friday's Commissioners meeting that he is preparing a request for proposals from consultants to develop an infrastructure master plan. Amick said consultants would perform a systematic review of existing infrastructure and focus on priority development areas within the county.

Commissioner David Bramer cited rampant development at Clark County's River Ridge Commerce Center as sparking some of the impetus for the effort. "With everything growing, people will start coming up State Road 62, so how do we plan for housing," and possibly businesses that might come? "We want to know what kind of infrastructure we need."

Bramer said that growth might be as far away as 10 to 20 years but it's important "to at least have a plan to know the best place" to establish the infrastructure for any sewer and water systems or roads that might be needed. He said three to four areas in the county will likely be targeted for focused efforts.

Among the considerations are what property owners might do with their farmland. "We hear rumbles of solar farms coming up" in the southwest part of the county, but Bramer wondered if housing developments might make more sense there, especially with the potential impact of River Ridge. He said the infrastructure will help the county to better "know what those next steps might be."

He's hopeful that proposals will be submitted in July so the process can move forward.

In other business:

• The county received a \$1,240,800 grant in 2021 from the Federal Highway Administration through the Indiana Department of Transpor-

tation for replacement of County Bridge 107 on Sagan Hollow Road in Milton Township. That project is now part of a five-year process with funding due to the county in 2025 and bridge construction beginning in 2026.

As part of that process, County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips presented the Commissioners two reimbursement contracts for their approval. One contract was with Southeastern Indiana REMC to relocate some of its lines for the bridge construction at a cost of \$29,030.76. The other contract is for purchase of right of way services for the bridge construction at a \$16,652 reimbursement with the acquisition cost at \$20,815.

• Approved a contract for Mark Mingione as information technology intern for the Jefferson County Health Department to be funded through the Health First Indiana funding. Health Department Administrator Lindsey Wyne said the intern will help in doing minor cleanup of the com-

puter system and providing assistance to staff.

• Wyne said all 92 counties opted into the Health First Indiana funding for 2025 with Jefferson County to receive \$720,947.25. "We have some pretty cool programs that are going to come out it" for the county, she said.

• County Emergency Management Agency Director Matt True reported on a \$3,000 Duke Energy grant that was received for a drone that provides the ability to get into small, tight spaces for emergency operations.

• Amick updated on the public portal for Jefferson County that government records went live Tuesday of last week

with 1,000 documents viewed through Friday.

So far, only marriage licenses are available but other public documents are being added as they are being scanned. In March, the Commissioners approved a contract with Laserfiche, a content management company, to open a public portal.

• The Commissioners approved a contract with Laserfiche, a content management company, to open a public portal. There was one-time fee of \$2,025 to build the portal that includes training for staff. After that, there is an annual \$600 subscriber fee.

• County Assessor Amanda Roselle said there were 20 to 25 formal appeals on the assessments this year out of more than 20,000 parcels. "Most of the time people have ques-

tions, and want to know why" the assessment is what it is.

• County Auditor Heather Huff said departmental budgets for 2025 will be due to her office by July 14 as next year's budget process approaches.

• Huff said State Board of Accounts has been doing their annual audits, and one issue cited is that there is no interlocal agreement for the animal shelter, and that there needs to be one before the next audit. She noted this is the county's second year without an interlocal agreement between the county, city of Madison and town of Hanover for the animal shelter.

Ex-state senator Head elected chair of GOP

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Republican State Committee unanimously elected former state senator Randy Head on Monday as the new chair of the Indiana Republican Party.

Head succeeds former party chair Anne Hathaway, who announced earlier this month that she was stepping down about 10 months after Gov. Eric Holcomb appointed her to the role.

Her departure was announced shortly after delegates at the state party convention rejected party leadership and the endorsement of former President Donald Trump to nominate an ultra-con-

servative pastor to run for lieutenant governor along-side gubernatorial nominee U.S. Sen. Mike Braun.

Braun said in a statement released by the state party that he "put my full support behind Randy" last week when he met with the Republican state committee.

"He has served the Republican Party in many different facets over the years, and I look forward to working with him to ensure Republican victories across the state come November!" Braun said.

Head thanked Braun "for his recommendation" for the state party post.

"We are ready to come

together and make sure Republicans are sprinting across the finish line this Fall!" he said in the state Republican Party's statement.

Head served for 11 years as a Republican state senator from Logansport in northern Indiana. He resigned from his seat in August 2019 with more than a year remaining in his third term to become Pulaski County's chief deputy prosecutor.

Head was first elected to the Indiana Senate in 2008. He unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination for state attorney general in 2016.

Ohio Theatre marquee reveal celebration is Friday

BY THE COURIER STAFF

With a complete rehabilitation of the Ohio Theatre's marquee and facade due to be completed this week, there will be a Marquee Lighting Celebration Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Work on the project, contracted to Midwest Maintenance Inc. at a cost of \$409,000, was funded

ed \$250,000 through Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority as part of the Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI), creating a \$500,000 budget for the project after a dollar-for-dollar match by Friends of the Ohio Theatre.

Main Street will be

closed at 5 p.m. with live music at 6:30 p.m. Remarks will be made at 8 p.m. with the marquee reveal and light-up beginning at 8:20 p.m. The headliner for the music will be Rusty Bladen and the Living Daylights.

A cash bar, concessions

and food trucks will be

available with free popcorn

and soda.

Preserve YOUR place in your community's history

Ivy Tech Madison names Student Ambassadors

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Ivy Tech Community College Madison has announced its Student Ambassadors Program for the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year.

This initiative brings together a group of outstanding high school dual enrollment students who are taking college level classes through both their high school and Ivy Tech Madison, which allows them to receive college

credits while still in high school. These students will serve as key advocates for Ivy Tech Madison, sharing

their unique experiences and insights with prospective high school students, parents, and community members.

Student Ambassadors



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to strive for excellence in higher education.

This year's ambassadors include: Aeryonna Dews, Madison Consolidated High School; Berkeley Newman, Shawe Memorial High School; Allison Birchfield, Southwestern Jefferson County High School; Trevor Reed, Switzerland County High School; and Dalton Cyrus, Trimble County High School.

"We are thrilled to continue the Ivy Tech Madison

Student Ambassadors Program, and we believe that these outstanding individuals will play a pivotal role in showcasing the unique qualities of our institution," said Dustin Stewart, Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services and Student Success. "Their enthusiasm, dedication, and commitment to excellence will undoubtedly make a positive impact on our campus community and beyond."

PLAN

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Laughlin and Josh Wilber — were absent from the meeting meaning the board just did have a quorum and needed all five votes to decide either for or against the proposal. In fact, the meeting was briefly recessed when one board member left the room for a needed break about two hours into the discussion.

Regardless of the vote by Plan Commission, the proposal will still advance to City Council for consideration. City Attorney Joe Jenner, standing in for Plan Commission Attorney Devon Sharpe, said the issue will come before city council in the form of an ordinance to amend the zoning map in that area and will need three readings prior to any vote taken with public comment entertained at the second reading.

According to Ian Evans, representing developer Aypa Power — the same company that has received approval to develop a battery farm for storing electricity near the proposed solar operation — would lease the property from

Cedar Holdco LLC to build a solar array capable of producing 150 megawatts of power at a construction cost estimated at \$150 million. The solar panels, much like the panels used in hundreds of similar solar arrays across the United States as well as those on some homes and businesses, would be a few inches to about 4 feet above ground, mounted on steel ibeams driven into the ground and surrounded by local native grasses.

About one to two permanent full-time employees would monitor the operation — mainly virtually — from a maintenance and operations building on site with additional help contracted as needed to do any required maintenance and maintain the efficiency of the operation.

Evans said the life expectancy of the solar panels is 30 years but that the panels could be replaced or upgraded as needed to maintain or even improve efficiency. Whether the life of the operation would extend beyond 30 years would depend on the future development of more efficient means for power production but either way the developer will set aside funds for the reclamation of the land if and when

the project is decommissioned including the removal of the equipment and restoration of the land.

A couple of dozen local residents spoke in opposition to the proposal along with a handful who spoke in favor of the plan. Lisa Hammock, one of the property owners, also noted that as farming becomes harder and harder to do for a profit, being able to lease land for the solar operation is a way that her family can preserve land that has been in that family for decades without having to sell out when they are no longer able to farm.

Those favoring the proposal cited the development as clean energy compared to coal-fired power plants currently operating regionally and that pesticides and chemicals used by some farm operations might be more harmful than anything that might leak from the solar panels. They noted they have lived near solar developments in other states and saw no downside to the technology and that the solar arrays were hardly noticeable once berms were constructed and trees planted around the perimeter of those operations.

Those opposed to the proposal cited concerns over

environmental contamination should the panels be damaged or leak — especially in a massive hail event like seen in Texas recently — loss of farmland to an industry that will tie up otherwise productive cropland for decades and perhaps longer, the loss of hundreds of acres of prime real estate at a time when Madison and Jefferson County are experiencing a severe housing shortage, concerns over potential heat and reflected light pollution from the operation and whether it would affect fruit farms and planes flying in and out of Madison Municipal Airport.

A recurring theme also was at what cost in decreased property values and loss of quality of life will be experienced by neighbors of the operation — neighbors who located in that area to experience country life and not be neighbors to a solar industry.

Although the 1,000 acres is equivalent to 1.5 square miles, Plan Commission members also had concerns about whether rezoning that area would constitute spot zoning, a type of zoning city council has not favored in most cases and that Plan Commission has rejected a number of times.

"This to me would be spot

zoning and the city has never looked favorably on spot zoning," said Plan Commission Chairman Patrick Thevenow, who is also a member of city council.

At one point Storm, another Plan Commission member who also serves on City Council, made a motion to table the request for additional time to study the proposal. However, the motion failed 4-1 with Eaglin blocking the vote to the applause of the standing room only crowd.

Eaglin, who also serves on the city's Board of Public Works and Safety, was actually one of the more outspoken members of the Plan Commission in terms of opposition to the proposal. He called on Plan Commission to vote on the issue and send it to city council with an "unfavorable recommendation."

Just as Eaglin blocked the motion to table the matter by voting in opposition, one vote could have blocked sending the matter to council with either a favorable or unfavorable recommendation, but all five commissioners voted yes, preventing the issue from going to council with no recommendation.

JCASP

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vacation from school."

Mote said that in identifying this issue, the Circuit Court, the Probation Department, Court Services and Jefferson County Youth Shelter entered into a partnership with Madison Consolidated Schools and Southwestern Jefferson County Schools to create the JCASP program.

The program consists of a classroom setting with an instructor who is a certified teacher and an instructional support person. The suspended students report in the morning for instruction and curriculum that could also include presentations on the consequences of their actions or other relevant topics. He said in the afternoon the students do community service work.

"What we see this as doing is eliminating that sort of incentive that students have to get suspended or to get in trouble to get a three-day vacation. The hope and the objective is 'you don't get to go home and just mess around, you have to go to this alternative place,'" he said.

Mote said the teacher and instructional support person are both MCS employees but Madison and Southwestern schools evenly split the cost of salaries and benefits. Once the student is suspended, he or she must report to the JCASP program the next school day. If the student fails to attend the program or misbehaves in the program, the child and their parent are ordered into court the next morning "so it's a very swift response."

Mote said the city of Madison had donated use of the space at Brown Gym, but there were distractions since that facility is also used for other programs like pickleball and activities. He also said the WiFi in the basement of the gym "was so terrible we had a number of days we couldn't get programming going because we didn't have access to WiFi. The big thing with the Brown Gym was the distractions, and I have to say, unfortunately, we're not going to be able to run the program out of the Brown Gym this coming year."

Mote said other alternatives to the former jail were also considered including the former E.O. Muncie Elementary which he said "is not an option because of the poor condition of the building." He said Eggleston Community Center doesn't have sufficient space because of much of that building is already occupied, and space at Venture Out Business Center was cost prohibitive and that Ivy Tech Community College Madison was not suitable because a downtown location is preferred.

"We need it close to the Courthouse. We need it close to the probation department," Mote said.

The old jail is the perfect location for JCASP, said Mote. "Probation can walk two blocks. If there's an issue, the Courthouse is right next door." He said Internet access is available and "that's absolutely necessary. We just think it would be a great fit."

Mote said two rooms are required for the program. "Last year we had a difficulty when one child was having an event, and we had to

remove that child, and take that child" to the next room to get the situation under control. He also said two rooms are important if there are children of different ages. "When you have older kids and younger kids, we want to keep them in separate rooms" for safety and other reasons. "We don't know that a sixth grader that's suspended from school should necessarily be in the same room as a 12th grader."

Mote read letters of support, one from Southwestern Principal Matt Owens who stated "how important and helpful the program was last year, keeping students engaged in a safe and productive environment for students who were facing disciplinary consequences." Owens said there was a 44% decrease in nine weeks in out-of-school suspensions at Southwestern, and a 55% drop compared to the previous year. Mote said Madison Consolidated High School Principal Ronnie Lawhead said the program addresses the conflict that administrators have between punishment and providing an education for the student.

Mote also noted that the community service aspect of the program "has an impact on the students ... It develops this selfless service mentality that they find to be fundamental to the rehabilitation process, and we're seeking a positive way to modify children's behavior, and we think this is a great program."

Mote said the space at the old jail is anticipated to be a permanent location for JCASP with no need to consider future moves to another loca-

tion. "We think this could be it. It could be a new home," he said.

Mote also said the

JCASP program already has the desks, furnishings and equipment needed for the program

and those items can be relocated to the old jail in time for the start of the school year.



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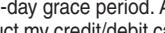
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DAISY

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Yocum said her experience working at the

hospital has been wonderful. She said the hospital is full of "great support from great staff and administration," and the work is "an opportunity to provide

services to a community in need with little resources."

Yocum, a Madison native, attended Hanover College and Ivy Tech Community College.

MADISON COURIER SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Rebels' Fulton caps off record-setting career as one of the best

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

When she started her career at Southwestern, Ashley Fulton watched how Lady Rebel stars Kelsi (Brierly) Schmidlapp and Abby Ralston carried themselves — both on and off the field — hoping to follow their examples by living up to their lofty standards. It's safe to say that she did that, and more.

Fulton graduates Southwestern High School as the career record holder in home runs, hits and pitching wins and caps a stellar career by being named Madison Courier Softball Player of the Year.

For four years, Fulton did a little bit of everything for the Rebels. Although she fell short of her goal of winning a sectional championship, she leaves the school with her head held high.

"It's really fun because Kelsi and Abby helped coach this year and it's just so enjoyable because they pushed me to be better every day and every game," Fulton said. "Those are the people that set a good example all the time and when little kids come and those are the people that I want to be like. So if I've become one of those people for other kids, that means a lot to me, because that's what it's all about."



Southwestern senior Ashley Fulton is the Madison Courier 2024 Softball Player of the Year.

Much was expected of Fulton when she first suited up for the varsity program and other than an injury that cut her freshman season short, she lived up to those expectations and more.

In 108 games over four seasons, Ashley amassed a career .561 batting average with a .944 slugging percentage. She hit a school-record 12 home runs with a record 189 hits, drove in 113 runs and scored 153 runs. In the circle, she claimed a record 35 wins with 497 strikeouts in 373.1 innings pitched and posted a career 3.81 ERA.

This past season might not have been statistically her best but it was still impressive. She led the Courierarea in eight hitting and pitching categories, hitting .642 with four home runs, seven triples and 14 doubles while slugging at a 1.238 clip. She was also 14-7 in the circle with 169 strikeouts and a 1.87 ERA.

"It just a testament to her work ethic," said Paula Fulton, Southwestern's varsity coach and Ashley's mom. "She's played with some great players. Morgan Mahoney was a remarkable play-

MADISON COURIER COURIER AREA SOFTBALL TEAM

Name, School	Pos. Cl. Key Stats
*Ashley Fulton, Southwestern	OF/P/Sr. .642 AVG, 1.238 SLG, 1.87 ERA
Hannah Chilton, Trimble Co.	1B/P/Jr. 2 HR, 28 RBI, 31 R
Kayla Cutter, Switzerland Co.	OF/IF/Jr. 5 HR, 1.147 SLG, 12 SB
Kallie Eder, Madison	SS/Sr. 28 H, .602 SLG.
Madi Groves, Carroll Co.	P/Jr. .479 AVG, 22 RBI, 4.06 ERA
Jaelynn Holbrook, Trimble Co.	IF/P/Jr. .495 ERA, 15 2B, 41 RBI
Emily Laufer, Madison	IF/P/So. .113 K, 4.23 ERA
Chloey Leach, Southwestern	IF/P/Jr. .438 AVG, 9 2B, 22 RBI
Savannah Oldson, Trimble Co.	IF/C/Jr. 12 2B, 24 RBI, 34 R
Alyssa Ritchie, Trimble Co.	P/IF/Fr. .475 AVG, 10 W, 2.72 ERA
Bri Stow, Switzerland Co.	P/Sr. 22 SB, 6 2B, 2 3B
Jocie Stucker, Trimble Co.	C/So. 6 HR, 34 RBI, .732 SLG
Alanna Washington, Trimble Co.	OF/Jr. 24 RBI, 11 SB, 33 R
*Player of the Year	

Nina Campbell

er and if not for the COVID year, she probably would have held the (home run) record coming into this year. (Ashley's) played with some remarkable players and she beat some remarkable players' records so I've always told her that is something she can look back on and always be proud of."

Ashley's stats could have been much better if not for a broken hand suffered during her freshman year. While she was able to still hit, the injury did hamper her effectiveness and develop-

ment and cost her nearly half a season.

But as it turned out, the injury may have been the best thing for her. While she was also an outstanding basketball player — she graduated as Southwestern's 10th all-time leading scorer with 1,062 points — softball had always been her life. If she wasn't at school or asleep, she was likely at the field working on her game. The injury forced her to take a break.

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2024 APBA Gold Cup to be contested at San Diego

H1 Unlimited announced today that the 2024 American Power Boat Association's Gold Cup trophy will be contested Sept. 13-15 at San Diego's Bayfair event.

This year marks the 114th running of the Gold Cup, which is the oldest trophy in motorsports. The trophy itself dates back to 1903 when it was designed by Tiffany & Co. at a cost of \$750.

The unlimited hydroplanes will return to San Diego's Mission Bay for the 60th anniversary of Bayfair, Southern California's largest beach festival and powerboat racing weekend. It will be the first time since 1989 that the Gold Cup will be decided on the 2.5-mile saltwater course.

"The APBA Gold Cup is such a historic trophy with a rich history so determining which course will hold the honor of hosting this event each season is an important decision," said Mike Denslow, H1 Unlimited chairman of the board. "With the return of Bayfair to this year's schedule, it was important for the Gold Cup to make a return to Southern California after more than two decades. The San Diego fans love unlimited hydroplane racing and we know the battle for the Gold Cup will be an incredible show on their race course."

San Diego first hosted the Gold Cup in 1969 when Bernie Little's Miss Budweiser with Bill Sterett driving won the race in front of 125,000 fans in a powerboat without a canopy or seat belts. The following year San Diego again hosted the Gold Cup, which was again claimed by Miss Budweiser with Dean Chenoweth at the helm.

The Gold Cup didn't return to San Diego again until 1987 when the locally owned Miller American hydroplane of Fran Muncey won the event with legendary driver Chip Hanauer. The last Gold Cup hosted in Southern California in 1989 was claimed by the turbine-powered Miss Budweiser on Mission Bay with Tom D'Eath at the helm.

The first Gold Cup race took place in June 1904 on the Hudson River in New York. In the early days, the boats plowed through the water rather than skimming the surface like they do in today's events.

The winning boat in that first race, the Standard, owned and driven by Carl Riote, averaged just over 23 mph. Measuring 59 feet long with an 8.5-foot beam, the craft used a 110-horsepower Standard motor that resembled a miniature steam engine with its steel columns and open frame.

Today's unlimited hydroplanes are approximately 30 feet in length, weigh more than 3 tons, and fly across the water at nearly 200 mph.

For the last two years, Auburn, Washington-based Strong Racing has had a stronghold on the Gold Cup with their two drivers winning back-to-back — Corey Peabody in 2022 at Lake Guntersville in Alabama and J. Michael Kelly in 2023 at Lake Washington in Seattle.

The 2024 H1 Unlimited season begins this weekend with the running of the Southern Cup in Guntersville. The series will then head to Madison, Indiana, on July 5-7 for the 75th Indiana Governor's Cup.

Reds, Brewers, Nats all on pace to post highest stolen-base totals since 1990s

BY STEVE MEGARTEE
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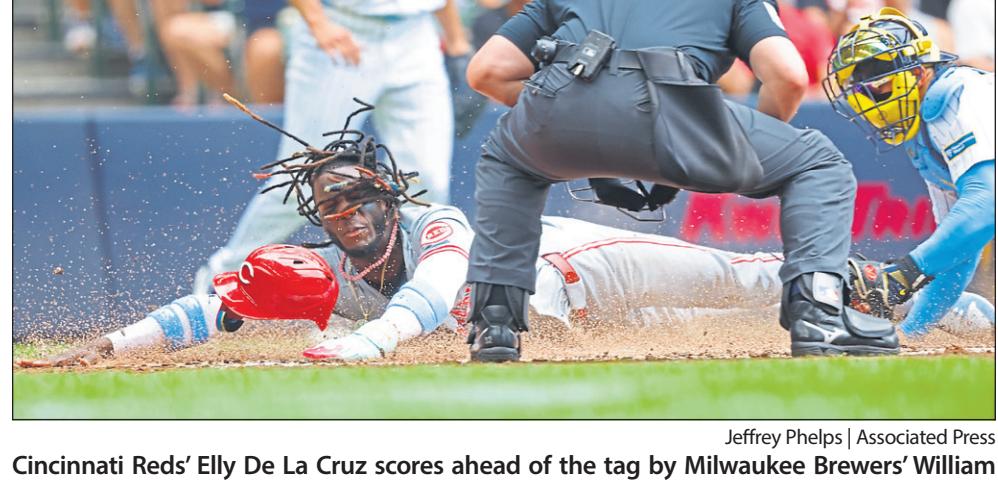
MILWAUKEE — Cincinnati's Elly De La Cruz understands how much of a distraction he causes to opposing pitchers whenever he gets on base.

"It seems like they get a little bit nervous right there when I go out there," De La Cruz, who has a major league-leading 37 steals, said through a translator.

With De La Cruz leading the way, the Reds are stealing bases at a rate unseen over the last three decades. And the Milwaukee Brewers and Washington Nationals are right on their heels.

No team this century has stolen more than 200 bases in a single season (the 2007 New York Mets had exactly 200). The Reds, Brewers and Nationals are all on pace to blow past that mark as they capitalize on rule changes put in place last year to help spur the running game.

Cincinnati has 107 steals through its first 74 games and is on pace for



Cincinnati Reds' Elly De La Cruz scores ahead of the tag by Milwaukee Brewers' William Contreras during the third inning of a baseball game Sunday in Milwaukee.

234. That would represent the highest total for any team since the 1992 Brewers had 256, according to Sportradar.

The NL Central-leading Brewers have 104 steals through 75 games and the Nationals 101 through 74 games.

That puts the Brewers on pace for at least 224 and the Nationals on track for 221. No team has finished a season with over 201 steals since the 1993 Mon-

tréal Expos had 228.

"As the saying goes, speed never slumps," Brewers outfielder Blake Perkins said. "It's always something we've got in our back pocket."

Major League Baseball increased the size of the bases from 15 square inches to 18 square inches last year and ruled pitchers could only disengage from the rubber to call timeout or attempt a pickoff throw twice per plate appearance.

Those rule changes led to 3,503 stolen bases last year — the highest total since 1987 and a 41% increase over 2022 — plus an MLB-record success rate of over 80%. The success rate has dropped to 78.4% this year, but MLB teams had combined for 1,653 steals through Thursday — 70 more than there were at this date last year.

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Pulisic goal, assist leads U.S. over Bolivia 2-0 in Copa America opener

BY SCHUYLER DIXON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON, Texas — Christian Pulisic spread his arms wide with a big smile, then wanted to find the coach in the stands who drew up the fastest goal for the U.S. against a South American team.

Plenty of emotion against an overmatched opponent, in a tournament the Americans call their biggest test ahead of co-hosting the 2026 World Cup.

Pulisic scored in the third minute and assisted on Folarin Balogun's goal in the 44th as the United States cruised past Bolivia 2-0 in their Copa America opener on Sunday night.

"I feel like I'm always pretty excited after I score," Pulisic said. "This is a big moment. It's a major tournament."

Pulisic joined Clint Dempsey as the only U.S. players with a goal and an assist in a Copa America match and reached 30 goals in 69 international appearances, the fewest among Americans.

"We came out flying with a lot of intensity. Obviously, that early goal helped us a lot," Pulisic said. "All

around, a pretty dominant performance. I think we could have put it away and had more goals there."

Among six invited guests to South America's championship, the U.S. is expected to advance from Group C to the quarterfinals along with Uruguay.

"It's a start that's massive for us. Build the confidence," American defender Antonee Robinson said. "If we were being picky, we could have been a lot more clinical. We could have put another two, three goals away."

Bolivia lost its 13th straight Copa America match dating to 2015 and has one win in its last 31.

"I'm not happy because I think we can deliver more. We had a match against an opponent that had a better physical performance," Bolivia coach Antônio Carlos Zago said through a translator. "Minute three there was a goal, and it was down-stream from there."

The 11th-ranked U.S. plays Panama on Thursday at Atlanta and closes the group against Uruguay on July 1 at Kansas City, Missouri.

No. 84 Bolivia meets Uruguay on

Thursday at East Rutherford, New Jersey, then plays Panama on July 1 at Orlando, Florida.

A crowd of 47,873 attended the match under the retractable roof at 80,000-seat AT&T Stadium, which will host a World Cup semifinal in 2026. It was 97 degrees Fahrenheit outside (36 Celsius) the home of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys at kickoff but air-conditioned inside.

Playing a day before his 30th birthday, goalkeeper Matt Turner had three saves in his 25th international shutout.

The U.S. improved to 6-0 at AT&T as the Americans opened their fifth Copa America appearance, the first since reaching the semifinals as host in 2016.

The U.S. had 18 touches inside the attacking penalty area in the first half to Bolivia's none.

"I'm happy with the performance," U.S. coach Gregg Berhalter said. "A lot of guys got their first Copa America game, first Copa America shutout. And we're in a good position."

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Above: Remote control hydroplanes compete in the Dennis Holt Memorial Mini Regatta held on Lake Krueger at Jefferson Proving Ground on Saturday. The event had 83 boats competing in 16 classes with 33 racers.

Right: Matt Ellet does final preparations before competing with his Miss Madison Home-Street Bank in the Nitro 1/8th Scale Hydro class at Saturday's Dennis Holt Memorial Mini Regatta on Krueger Lake at Jefferson Proving Ground.



Mini Hydros run Dennis Holt Regatta at Krueger Lake

BY BOB DEMAREE

PropWalkers Model Boat Club staged its Dennis Holt Memorial Mini Regatta on Saturday with 33 racers competing with 83 boats in 16 classes at Krueger Lake at Jefferson Proving Ground.

"I'm very happy with turnout especially with the heat," said Kyle Weidner, president of PropWalkers, which is in District 14 of the International Model Power Boat Association. Weidner said although the race is a district event, remote hydroplane competitors from beyond the district were welcomed to compete, too, and racers from Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois attended. Other races in District 14 include Evansville, Indianapolis, Huber Orchard Pond in Borden, Indiana, and Celina, Ohio.

Remote control hydroplanes have been racing in Jefferson County for more than four decades dating back to 1981 when Wayne Dunlap and Myron Jackson got involved because of their love for unlimited hydroplane racing. This is 75th anniversary of the International Model Power Boat Association, the governing body of the remote control circuit that was founded in 1949.

The race is held in memory of Dennis Holt, a pop-



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Jim Thompson launches the Miss Natural Lite into Krueger Lake for WD Racing Team at Saturday's Dennis Holt Memorial Mini Regatta on Krueger Lake. The remote control hydroplane was controlled by Wayne Dunlap of Madison, who won first place with Miss Natural Lite in the Gas 1/6th Scale Hydro Class. Dunlap was also first with Miss Lincoln Thrift in the Fast Electric 1/8th Scale Hydro Class.

ular member of the Madison community who was an industrial technology teacher at Madison Junior High School, and a competitor in the mini-hydroplane series while also volunteering for the Miss Madison Racing Team. Holt died on Aug. 13, 2000, at the age of 47.

The Dennis Holt Memorial Mini Regatta had been part of the Madison Regatta schedule of events until last year, but the PropWalkers Model Club still is involved with the Madison Regatta and set up a static display of several remote control boats on Saturday of race weekend July 6-7 on the riverfront.

Results of Saturday's competition include:

Q Fast Electric — 1. Sam Hagan Jr.; 2. Garron Jenkins; 3. David Hagan.

B-Sport Tunnel — 1. Harold Graff; 2. Alan Elzer; 3. Tami Ellet.

Modified Gas Mono — 1. Joe Peters; 2. Alan Elzer; 3. Garron Jenkins.

Sport 40 — 1. James Ellet; 2. Carl Graff; 3. Mike Schlinder.

UL-19 Fast Electric — 1. Alisha Hagan; 2. Jeff Austin; 3. Emma Price.

Sport 20 Hydro — 1. Harold Graff; 2. Draven Hamilton.

Classic Thunder Boat — 1. Ricky Marksberry; 2.

Jeff Austin; 3. Kevin Back.

Gas Catamaran — 1. Chris Jenkins; 2. Mike Shay; 3. Jeff Austin.

B-Hydro — 1. James Ellet; 2. Joe Peters; 3. Mark Scott.

Gas Sport Hydro — 1. Joe Peters; 2. Brian Schymik; 3. Jay Jackson.

P Limited Fast Electric — 1. Ricky Marksberry; 2. Garron Jenkins; 3. David Hagan.

SS Gas Mono — 1. Don Brown; 2. Wes Ellet; 3. Mike Starrett.

Ready to Run (RTR) — 1. Tami Ellet; 2. Carson Johnson.

Fast Electric 1/8th Scale — 1. Wayne Dunlap (Miss



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Matt Ellet, supervises his daughter, Tami, as she operates the controller for their boat while competing in Saturday's Dennis Holt Memorial Mini Regatta. The Ellets, of Marion, Illinois, won the Ready to Run event.

Lincoln Thrift); 2. Mike Starrett (Miss Renault); 3. Jim Walker (Graham Trucking).

Gas 1/6th Scale Hydro — 1. Wayne Dunlap (Miss Natural Lite); 2. Don Brown (Miss Coors Lite); 3. Wes Ellet (787 Boeing)

Nitro 1/8th Scale Hydro — 1. Brian Schymik (Pico American Dream); Matt Ellet (Miss Madison Home-Street Bank); 3. David Hagan (2 Wing Budweiser)

The next race for the PropWalkers Model Boat Club will be Saturday, July 13, at Krueger Lake.

TOTALS

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"They got what they wanted," Brewers first-base coach Quintin Berry said. "They wanted (stealing bases) to be a lot easier. They wanted more action on the basepaths. And with the rules and the bags and everything else, it's more in line for base stealers. I wonder if they're going to ever do anything to try to counter that, because it's getting so high now, but I know fans are loving it, so probably not."

While the Reds are building off of what they did last year, when they had an MLB-leading 190 steals, the Brewers and Nationals got much more aggressive this season. The Brewers ranked 11th in the majors with 129 steals and the Nationals were 12th with 127 in 2023.

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Pulisic put the U.S. ahead 2:23 in, the fastest American goal in 34 competitive matches against South American opponents. He played a short corner kick to Tim Weah and ran toward the penalty area. Weah returned the

No other teams had more than 77 steals heading into Friday's games.

"Giving up one of your 27 outs on the bases is a no-no, you know, in the era where one pitch can change a game with a three-foot homer," Brewers manager Pat Murphy said. "There's a lot of risk in it. You've got to be willing to do it. Maybe teams like ours are willing to risk. You've got to have the personnel to emphasize it and get good at it."

Nationals manager Dave Martinez said last week he believes the Nationals can keep up this stolen-base pace but noted that they need to do a better job of picking their spots.

"I don't want to take away our aggressiveness because it's our identity," Martinez said. "It's who we are. We have to do that. We don't have those guys in the line-up hitting 30, 40 home runs. We have to push the envelope somehow and move the

baseball. With that being said, we've had a lot of conversations the last few days about when to run, when not to run."

Reds first base coach Collin Cowgill says stealing bases now isn't as easy as it was last year because teams are trying harder to contain the running game. Cowgill said Arizona Diamondbacks starting pitchers went to a slide-step whenever the Reds put a runner on base against them.

"That just didn't happen last year," Cowgill said. "I think people are definitely doing a better job defending it. Catchers are more aware of it. Their stances are a little taller. They're ready to throw more. The leg isn't kicked out as much. I think people have done a much better job this year of controlling it and paying attention to it more so than last year, which makes sense."

But it hasn't made much of a difference.

According to Sportradar, all of MLB started tracking the number of times a runner was caught stealing in 1951. Since then, no team has stolen at least 200 bases with a success rate of over 81.3%. This year's Brewers have been successful on nearly 86% of their attempts.

The Reds have converted 81% of their stolen base tries. The Nationals have been caught stealing an MLB-high 34 times and have been successful on three-quarters of their attempts.

Milwaukee players credit Berry's scouting reports for helping them make sure they go at the right time.

"We have a lot of guys who are fast and athletic and can run," said Brewers second baseman Brice Turang, whose 26 steals rank second in the majors. "It's part of the game. You've got to take advantage of it and help your team win."

"Even guys who maybe aren't as fast are stealing

bases too, trying to get good jumps."

That's the case with all three teams atop the stolen-base charts. For instance, Washington's Jesse Winker entered this season with three steals in 610 career games. He's swiped 11 bags already this year.

Washington has five players with at least 10 steals: Jacob Young (17), Lane Thomas (16), Winker, Trey Lipscomb (10) and CJ Abrams (10). The Brewers have four players with double-digit steals: Turang, Christian Yelich (15), Willy Adames (10) and Perkins (10).

Cincinnati has De La Cruz on pace for 81 steals, which would represent the highest total for any MLB player since 1988. The Reds have two more players with double-digit steals (Spencer Steer with 12, Jake Fraley with 11) and five others with at least six.

These three teams don't have anyone with more than 12 homers, so they're finding other ways to generate offense. The Brewers' 5-4 victory over the Reds on Sunday was a classic example.

In the third inning, De La Cruz drew a two-out walk, stole a base and scored all the way from second on an errant pickoff attempt. Four innings later, Turang reached on an infield hit, stole second, advanced to third on a poor throw and scored on Yelich's bunt single.

"Just different philosophies for different teams," Cowgill said. "We're more get on base and cause some chaos. So are the Brewers. So are the Nationals. I just think (it's about) the way your team is built. If we had a 50-home run guy in the middle of the order, we might be less likely to steal bases when that guy's at the plate."

FULTON

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ball to Pulisic, who took a touch and from just inside the area curled a right-foot shot off the outstretched fingertips of goalkeeper Guillermo Viscarra and into the far upper corner.

As he approached the bench, Pulisic wanted to slow down the celebration and have someone help him find Gianni Vio, hired as U.S. set piece coach after the Americans'

restarts were largely ineffective during the previous World Cup cycle. Mission accomplished, Pulisic pointed with both arms into the stands.

"He set up our set-piece play," Pulisic said. "He told me before, if I get in that situation, basically shoot to the back post. So I just wanted to give him some credit."

Balogun doubled the

lead when he received a pass from Pulisic, took several touches and threaded a low, left-foot shot along the ground, past defender Jesus Sagredo and inside Viscarra's far post for his fourth goal in 13 appearances.

Balogun put the ball in the net again in the 53rd off a pass from Weah, but Weah was whistled for offside when he received the

ball from Weston McKennie in the buildup, a decision confirmed in a video review.

Midfielder Tyler Adams, regaining fitness after a back injury, played the first half in his first start for club or country since March 30.

Adams and Balogun were inserted into the starting lineup in place of Yunus Musah and Ricar-

do Pepi in the two changes from the lineup for the 1-1 exhibition draw against Brazil on June 12. Musah replaced Adams at the start of the second half and Pepi entered in the 65th.

Viscarra pushed Pepi's 79th-minute shot over the crossbar, then stopped Pepi in the 90th on a point-blank initial attempt and another off the rebound.

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from the game. I was playing all the time. It really forced me to take a step back and appreciate the sport more."

"She was on the track of getting burnout. Not only as a coach but as a parent, that kind of put things in perspective, not only for her, but for me as well. And then the time off, helped her fall back in love with the game."

Ashley has never lost that love and this fall

"And she was playing five, six days a week," Paula Fulton said. "Obviously, you never want your kid to be hurt. But it did kind of put everything in perspective, not only for her, but for me as well. And then the time off, helped her fall back in love with the game."

"She will head to nearby Hanover College to suit up for the Panthers. She's going to miss her high school friends and teammates, but she cannot wait to get started on a new adventure just five minutes down the road."

"I'm just excited about what's to come at Hanover," Ashley said.

"I'm just thankful for my

mom because she coached me all four years and she coached me even leading up to high school, so I'm very thankful for her and all the time she put in because she didn't have to come with me to the field at 10:30 in the morning, but she did and she'd come here and she'd pitch me six buckets and even if her arm felt like it was

gonna fall off, she pitched me six more if I wanted her to. And college I know it'll be different but looking back at the bond I had with all my teammates, it's something fun to remember."

"So I'm excited for what's to come but I think it's important to remember what made you get to where you are."

Reese leads Sky to 88-87 win over Fever

Clark dishes franchise-record 13 assists

CHICAGO — Angel Reese scored a career-high 25 points and grabbed 16 rebounds to help the Chicago Sky deny Indiana 88-87 despite 17 points and a franchise-record 13 assists by the Fever's Caitlin Clark on Sunday.

Reese has posted a double-double in eight consecutive games, extending her WNBA rookie record.

She is the first rookie since Aja Wilson with 25-plus points and 15-plus rebounds in a single game. She joins Wilson as the only players in the WNBA this season with multiple games with at least 15 points and 15 rebounds.

It was the hottest ticket in nearly the past decade according to Vivid Seats with entry to the game going for \$351 dollars on average. Reese, Clark and the two teams didn't disappoint.

Clark played every minute and finished 5-of-11 shooting, 5 of 9 from 3, with six rebounds, four steals and five turnovers.

Chicago (6-9) trailed 82-70

with 6:38 left before Reese got going. She had 10 points and five rebounds from there to fuel the Sky's comeback.

She grabbed an offensive

rebound, was fouled as she made the putback and hit the free throw to make it 82-all with 3 minutes to go.

Kelsey Mitchell responded with

a layup before Chennedy Carter tied it with a running floater with 2:30 remaining. Reese scored inside to give the Sky a two-point lead before Carter and Camilla

Cardoso each hit 1 of 2 from the foul line to make it 88-84 with 27 seconds to play.

Aliyah Boston hit a contested 3 with 19 left before Marina Mabrey missed two free throws and Clark secured the loose-ball rebound but the Fever missed two shots in the closing seconds.

Mitchell scored 24 points to lead the Fever. Boston had 18 points, seven rebounds and six assists and NaLyssa Smith scored 12 points.

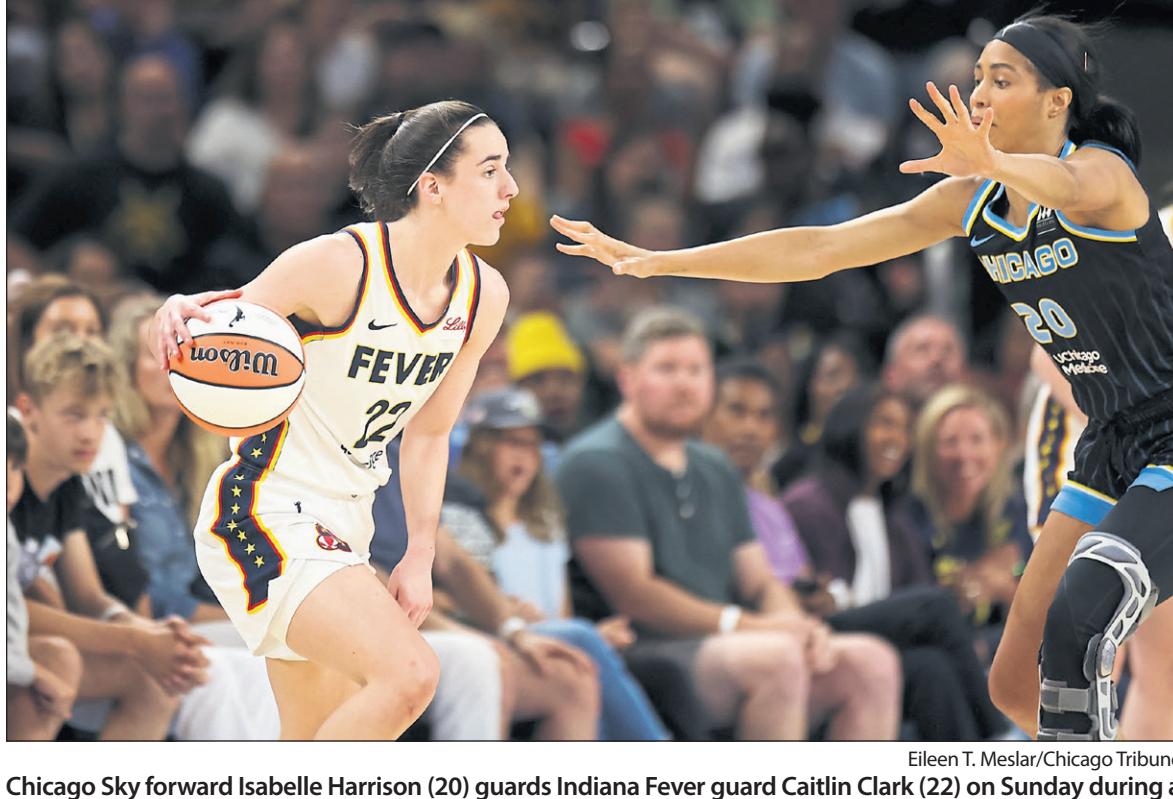
Chicago, which beat the Dallas Wings 83-72 on Thursday, has won back-to-back games following a four-game skid.

Indiana (7-11) had its four-game win streak snapped.

The Fever had won the previous two matchups — both in Indianapolis — between the teams this season.

Clark and Iowa lost to Reese and LSU in the 2023 national championship game and avenged that loss in the 2024 national semifinals before losing to Cardoso and South Carolina in the title game.

Rapper and Chicago-native Chance the Rapper, as well as actor/comedian Jason Sudeikis, sat courtside.



Chicago Sky forward Isabelle Harrison (20) guards Indiana Fever guard Caitlin Clark (22) on Sunday during a WNBA basketball game in Chicago.

Eileen T. Mesar/Chicago Tribune

TN forces CWS finals to 3rd game 4-1

BY ERIC OLSON
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OMAHA, Neb. — Tennessee's prodigious home run prowess arrived too late in Game 1 of the College World Series finals. It showed up right on time in Game 2.

Tennessee's Dylan Dreiling hit the go-ahead homer in the seventh inning, Cal Stark went deep in the eighth and after Nate Snead turned back a scoring threat by Texas A&M in the bottom of the ninth, the Volunteers had forced a deciding third game with a 4-1 victory Sunday.

One of the teams will win its first national title in baseball and become the fifth straight champion from the Southeastern Conference when they met on Monday night. "I felt we were more true to who we were today in pre-game, in the dugout, during the game," Vols coach Tony Vitello said. "It's easy to say that because we end up doing OK on the scoreboard. But I'd rather go into battle with that group the way they showed up today, and hope they do the same tomorrow."

Tennessee (59-13) is trying to become the first No. 1 national seed to win the championship since Miami in 1999. The Vols were down seven runs when Dreiling and Hunter Ensley hit back-to-back homers in the seventh inning of a 9-5 loss Saturday.

They trailed just 1-0 in the seventh Sunday when Dreiling sent Kaiden Wilson's 1-1 pitch 390 feet into the right-field seats to give the Vols a much-needed jolt after they left the bases load-

ed twice and managed just four hits through six innings.

The Vols had been 2 for 20 with runners in scoring position over the first two games of the finals when Dreiling connected. Tennessee was up three runs when Stark, its No. 9 batter, homered in the eighth. He had been 0 for 16 with nine strikeouts in the CWS before he launched a pitch from Wilson over the left-field bullpen. "We always know we're one inning away," Stark said. "We keep stacking quality at-bats together and good things will end up happening. The kid to my right (Dreiling) put a good swing on the ball and gave us a lot of momentum going late into the game."

Snead, who earned his sixth save, was called on after the Aggies' first two batters singled in the bottom of the ninth. He got a groundout and flyout before Kavares Tears went to the warning track to catch pinch-hitter Ryan Targac's fly that stayed in the park with the help of the wind blowing in.

This will be the fifth CWS finals since 2018, and second straight, to go three games. "To think you're going to roll right through it in two games would be ... That would have been nice," Aggies coach Jim Schlossnagle said. "We get to play the last college baseball game of the season, and that's awesome."

The Vols, who lost the finals opener 9-5 Saturday, haven't dropped consecutive games since March 16-17 at Alabama.

Jace LaViolette's team-leading 29th homer of the season, 50th of his career and first of the CWS put the Aggies up

1-0 in the first inning. It also was the first RBI in five games for LaViolette, who has been playing on a sore right hamstring.

"In the moment, that felt great," LaViolette said. "Would it have felt a lot better if we had won that? It's baseball. There's ebb and flows. You try not to ride the highs and lows and I feel I've been riding the low a little too much."

The Aggies had only one runner reach second against Drew Beam before Aaron Combs (3-1) took over with no outs in the fifth. Combs worked out of trouble in the sixth and left with one out in the ninth.

Schlossnagle, having won Saturday, decided to make it a bullpen day in order to save Justin Lamkin for a possible Game 3. Lampkin has thrown eight shutout innings over two CWS starts.

Zane Badmaev, who hadn't started since he was at then-Division II Tarleton State in 2020, did his part as an opener. He was lifted for Chris Cortez after he gave up a single leading off the second inning. Cortez left in the sixth after a four-pitch walk. He blamed dehydration.

Wilson (0-2) came on and coaxed Stark's inning-ending double play, but he couldn't hold off the nation's top home run-hitting team in the seventh and eighth.

Dreiling's homer was his 22nd of the season and second of the CWS. Stark went deep for the 11th time. Tennessee has 182 homers for the year, six behind the 1997 LSU team's NCAA record of 188.

Force, 75, alert after fiery crash

DINWIDDIE, Va. — NHRA great John Force was alert and talking to safety workers immediately after a fiery, 300-mph crash Sunday in the Virginia Nationals at Virginia Motorsports Park.

John Force Racing said the 75-year-old Force was examined at the track by the NHRA Medical Team before being transported by medical helicopter to a facility for further evaluation.

During the first round of Funny Car eliminations, the engine exploded Force's car at the finish line, with the vehicle going across the centerline and striking the left concrete guard wall, then careening back across into the right wall.

Three weeks ago in New Hampshire, Force raced to his record 157th NHRA victory and second of the season. In 2007 at age 58, Force

was seriously injured in a racing crash in Ennis, Texas.

"We're keeping our pal John Force in our thoughts and prayers. He's one tough cookie," Tony Stewart, the former NASCAR star who now races in NHRA's Top Fuel class, said on social media.

On Sunday, long after Force's accident, teammate Austin Prock won the Funny Car division, topping Bob Tasca III in the final round.

"(The trophy) is going straight to the hospital to John Force," Prock said from the winners' circle.

"It's just tough to see somebody go through that, especially when it's somebody you really care about, but I know he'll be back. We're race car drivers and we have to flip the switch. I know John wanted us to be out here, going rounds and I'm glad we did our job."

Bell takes checkered flag on rain tires at New Hampshire

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUDON, N.H. — Christopher Bell raised a broom over his head and clutched a 24-pound lobster in victory lane all because he earned his third Cup win of the season in an outcome that would have been impossible before this NASCAR season.

Heck, it still looked pretty grim for most of Sunday at a rainy track. Once the skies cleared, NASCAR busted out its latest creation it had saved for a rainy day — wet weather Goodyear tires that allowed the race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway to continue all the way to a thrilling end.

Bell mastered the Cup Series' first race that ended with cars running on rain tires and pulled away after a 2-hour, 15-minute weather delay to beat darkness and the field and win Sunday at New Hampshire.

He also swept the weekend at New Hampshire following Saturday's win in the Xfinity Series.

"Hopefully that was entertaining because it was something different, something new, and nobody knew what to expect and what to do," Bell said. "The guys that figured it out the quickest were the most successful."

On Friday, Bell spoiled the reveal that Chase Briscoe is joining him at Joe Gibbs Racing in 2025. Then he ruined Briscoe's best shot at his first win of the season, holding him off over the final two laps of the overtime finish.



Christopher Bell, top, celebrates Sunday with a crew member as he steps out of his car after winning the NASCAR Cup Series race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon, N.H.

Steven Senne/AP photo

With darkness falling, Bell cruised past Josh Berry and Briscoe and remained the driver to beat at New Hampshire. He has four wins in the Xfinity Series at Loudon and won a Cup race at the track for a second time.

This time, he won with 86 laps raced on the new tires.

"It was dark. It was very, very dark. That was creeping up in a hurry to being too dark to race," Bell said. "Certainly there were dry parts on the track, but there were still a lot of wet parts on the track, too. I can't tell you how far away it was, but in my opinion I didn't think it was ready for the dry tires yet."

Bell was used to the rain — he won last month's

rain-shortened Coca-Cola 600 with 151 laps left in the race.

New Hampshire actually needed four extra laps. Briscoe was second and Berry third. Kyle Larson and Chris Buescher completed the top five.

"I think we could have probably started with the track a little bit wetter," Briscoe said. "The beginning was pretty fun. We were all over the place. Five wide at times and slipping and sliding around."

Even with the start of the race bumped up a half-hour, New Hampshire was a mess about from the moment the green flag was dropped. The race was marred by wrecks that wiped some of

NASCAR's biggest stars out of contention — all while the rest of the field tried to remain in contention and beat the looming rain that hovered over the entire weekend.

Tyler Reddick, who won at Talladega this season, held the lead when the race was red-flagged because of rain with 82 laps left in the scheduled 301-lap race.

Fans fled the grandstands and drivers went back to their motorhomes with seemingly no chance of a return as the gloomy weather worsened. New Hampshire and NASCAR waited out a tornado watch, nearly by lightning strikes and a severe thunderstorm warning before it could resume

the race after a delay of more than 2 hours — and after crew members swept standing water off pit road — and cars all hit the 1.058-mile track on new tires.

NASCAR let teams use wet-weather tires for the only second time in a points race this season. Teams had a maximum of four sets of wet-weather tires to race on the damp oval track. Teams had to take rain tires during pit stops and their position could not be affected.

They also had no choice of tire. They were also no match for Bell in his No. 20 Toyota for Joe Gibbs Racing.

Oh, as for that spoiler that Briscoe was headed to JGR, Gibbs said all was forgiven.

"Somebody asked me about that in the winner's circle, and I said, 'Christopher Bell can do anything he wants,'" Gibbs said with a laugh. Busch's woes Kyle Busch's dismal day ended with his Chevy getting towed off the track.

Busch hit the wall running the caution laps to end his race and continue what is shaping up as the worst season of his Cup career. Busch had already tagged the wall just past the halfway point and was running 24th late in the race when he was collected in another wreck. He finished 35th in yet another rough outing this season driving for Richard Childress Racing.

A two-time Cup champion with 231 NASCAR wins, Busch has yet to win a race this season driving for RCR. Busch raised some eye-

brows last week when he suggested he would be open to returning to two of his former Cup teams, though he said he remained committed to RCR next season.

The 39-year-old Busch is on a 39-race winless drought. It's the worst losing streak of his career.

Spoiled races Alex Bowman, winless this season for Hendrick Motorsports, ran into trouble when his No. 48 Chevrolet starting smoking. The hood went up on pit road and the car was soon pushed to the garage for repairs. He finished 36th.

Joey Logano locked up the left front tire on the No. 22 Ford off a restart on lap 194 and slammed into

Chase Elliott. Martin Truex Jr., last season's New Hampshire winner, spun and hit the wall after contact with Brad Keselowski with 91 laps left.

Bubba Wallace was knocked out of the race by Noah Gragson after the rain delay.

Proud to be an American Daniel Suarez placed an American flag sticker on his Chevrolet days after he became a U.S. citizen. Suarez, a Monterrey, Mexico native, was one of 48 representing 28 countries sworn in this week at a ceremony in North Carolina.

UP NEXT

NASCAR heads to Nashville Superspeedway next weekend. Trackhouse Racing's Ross Chastain held off Truex to win last season's race.

DASH WITH FLASH

Lyles speeds through finals to earn spot at Olympics in 100M

BY EDDIE PELLS
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The bright red running suit, the white pearls and the gold medal said it all.

Noah Lyles is the flashiest, and the fastest, sprinter in the United States — maybe even the world.

We'll all get to find out later this summer in Paris thanks to a come-from-behind victory for Lyles in the 100 meters at U.S. track trials Sunday — a 9.83-second sprint that secured his spot at an Olympics where he has his sights set on electrifying his sport.

"This was basically the plan, and the plan is working right now," Lyles said.

Lyles came from the back half of the field to match his best time ever in the sprint that crowns the Fastest Man in the World.

He beat 200-meter specialist Kenny Bednarek by .04. Fred Kerley, the 2022 world champion, finished in third and will also go to Paris. Christian Coleman, the 2019 world champ, was in the lead with about 30 meters left but finished fourth.

The Lyles win makes the American sprint favorites 2 for 2 after three days of these trials. It comes a day after Sha'Carri Richardson also lived up to expectations and won the women's 100 to earn her trip to Paris.

Both of these sprinters shine in their own way. Lyles is on a mission to lift up an entire sport that has been dimmer ever since Usain Bolt exited stage right after the Olympics in 2016.

In keeping with that theme, the 26-year-old Lyles showed up to Hayward Field in a neatly tailored sports coat and pants and was handed a briefcase containing his freshly pressed racing uniform.

He wore white pearls for the race, and when he was introduced, he leaped and jumped about 30 yards down the track, imploring the crowd to get on its feet.

Snoop Dogg was in the house and has taken in some of the action with Lyles' mother, who is almost as entertaining to watch as her son; up in the stands, she fell to her knees after Noah reeled in Kerley to his right, then Coleman and Bednarek to his left.

"Every step I took felt more powerful than the last," Lyles said. "I was like 'I got this race.' I told myself I wasn't going to ease up."

But he did, lifting his index finger in the air just before the line and beating his chest after he crossed it.

This marks the first national title in the 100 for Lyles, who has three 200-meter world titles but reimagined his goals after a disappointing third-place finish at the Tokyo Games in that race. Last summer, the world saw the work start to pay off.

Lyles won the world championship at 100, 200 and the 4x100 relay last year in Budapest. His 100 time on a cool, still night in Eugene matched the mark he ran to win worlds. If he can pull off the triple again, he would be in company with Bolt, the Jamaican

great who went 3 for 3 all three times he raced at the Olympics.

"He's the package," Lyles' coach Lance Brauman said. "That doesn't mean that we don't have to do some things to get better and keep going forward. But he enjoys that part of it. He loves to be at the track. He loves to be at training. I mean, he loves the race. It's just who he is."

Lyles, who races next weekend for a spot in the 200, might even be in the mix to win four medals. No. 4 could come in the 4x400, and if he does that, he would be in the company of the likes of Carl Lewis and even Jesse Owens.

Kendricks and the OlympicsPole vaulter Sam Kendricks remains jaded toward the Olympic

movement, but will not decline his spot at the Paris Games. Kendricks, who won his event at trials on Sunday, missed out on competing at the Tokyo Games due to a positive COVID-19 test. "I love this sport. I love competing," Kendricks said. "I love putting on Team USA. I've always loved that — I joined the freakin' Army because I love this country. I'm super excited about all that."

But he does not think the Olympics should be the be-all, end-all destination for athletes such as himself.

"I think it's too far gone," he said. "It's not a good place to point our young people. It's actually self-deprecating."

Wing(er) and a prayer-Four-time Olympian Kara

Winger is back.

Winger retired shortly after winning a silver medal at world championships in Eugene in 2022, but recently decided to start throwing the javelin again.

She recorded a throw of 63.22 meters (207 feet, 5 inches) at a meet last month and says she believes she can reach 64 meters, which would give her the Olympic standard and probably the top-three finish she would need to make the team.

Her event starts next Friday. "I'm not a 'practice' thrower," she said. "If I don't get it, it would probably be because of something mental."

Sweet 16Quincy Wilson will have a few stories to tell when he heads back to high school. Like the one about how he raced for a

chance to go to the Olympics.

The 16-year-old who attends the Bullis School in Maryland earned a spot in the 400-meter final after his run of 44.59 seconds held up and was one of the best two marks among sprinters who didn't finish in the top two over the three semifinals.

From Division III to ParisMatthew Wilkinson is on the next step from Division III to the Olympic Games. Wilkinson, who was an eight-time All-American at Carleton College in Minnesota, finished second in the men's steeplechase to earn a spot on the Olympic team.

"Am I dreaming?" he said in the post-race interview with NBC. "Someone wake me up, because this is unreal."

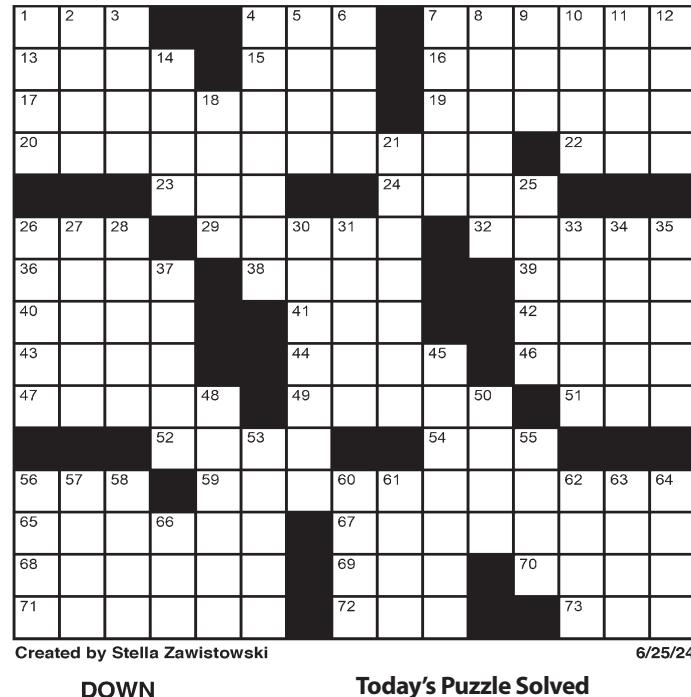
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Woman wanting to marry carries tough secret

Dear Readers: To mark my final week writing this column, I'm re-running some memorable Q&As.

Dear Amy: I am in the most loving relationship with the man I want to marry. We talk about marriage often.

He knows nearly everything about me. The last thing — the thing he doesn't know — is my protected secret.

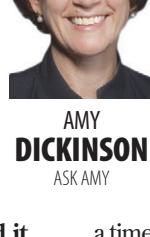
Seven years ago, I was raped in college. Few people knew, even then. It took me years to admit it.

Lately, I have felt guilty that I have not told my love this deep secret, not because it is painful for me to talk about (I've suppressed it enough to numb it) but because I don't know how to bring it up in a way that won't make him feel blindsided, confused or even angry. I feel like it's something he needs to know, and I feel like I am hiding something, but I know I shouldn't feel this way. How do I position this and bring it up in conversation?

— Protected Secret

Dear Protected: First of all, I'm so sorry. I'm sorry you went through this. Understand that you get to feel however you feel, including feelings of guilt, sadness and anxiety. The way you process this will likely change over time.

My own take is that you might start by

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

reframing — to yourself — the language you are using to describe your rape. You think of it as a "deep, dark secret." It is something you are hiding.

Change your vocabulary. Remove words that suggest shame and secrecy. You are a rape survivor. Your rape does not define you. Your healing defines you. Your healthy relationships, your healthy sense of self, your personal, creative or professional successes — these things all define you.

And so no, you should not "position this and bring it up in conversation." Rape is not something you bring up in conversation. It IS the conversation.

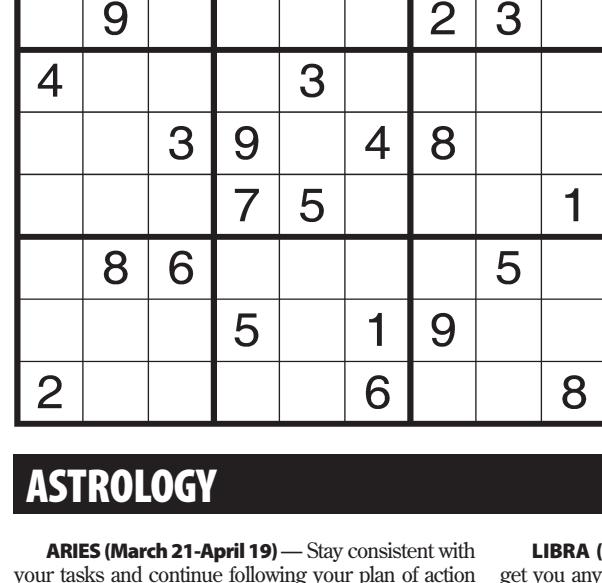
Write down your thoughts. Choose a time and space where you feel comfortable and where neither of you will be distracted.

I suggest starting with: "I have something to talk to you about. This is hard for me, and so I hope you'll bear with me while I get through it. When I'm done, if you have questions, I'll do my best to answer them."

If you two have a loving future together (I assume you do), your and his stories — joyful and heartbreaking — go along with you.

So many survivors stand alongside you. I hope you can picture an army of supportive survivor-warriors who all have your back. You would benefit from professional counseling and also group support. Contact RAINN.org for online and telephone counseling.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Stay consistent with your tasks and continue following your plan of action to keep making progress towards your goals. Consider taking the time to understand things from the perspective of others without pushing your own beliefs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Hope that someone can gently guide you back on track if you wander too far from the course. You might receive conflicting feedback from others. It may be possible that you have mastered tuning out what doesn't serve you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — If you've got a great idea, share a taste of the proposed project to generate interest from others. Your creative sparks may soon be noticed. Consider coming up with a way to safeguard your ideas and creations until an agreement is made.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Pace yourself and focus your attention on one thing at a time. Dependability might be the secret ingredient to a happy relationship. Building trust requires the proper tools, so consider being as honest and consistent as possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Someone close could help you stay focused on attaining material success. Now may not be the time for big professional moves or starting new projects. Consider listening to the imaginative ideas from others but be mindful of the budget.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — This may not be the time to make a rapid change. You may need to hold back on launching new projects and big initiatives and closely examine any offers that sound too good to be true because they could come with hidden costs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Guesswork won't get you anywhere. It may be difficult to put facts into context and you may need to sort through confusing responses. Consider taking a step back to develop more perspective before you react to outside pressures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Some situations may require a test before making a proper judgement. Consider further examining the situation before you make a final decision. Don't toy with anyone's affections or make changes that could have unexpected results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — It's okay to take a closer look if something seems too good to be true. Consider chatting with friends you trust before making any big decisions. You may need to cut your losses and put a stop to a potential financial drain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A down-to-earth and practical approach may work best to counteract confusing actions and misunderstandings. Stay aware and alert as someone close to you may periodically show a desire for a deeper connection.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may have the willpower and poise to put your ideas into action, but more preparation could be needed to make it an instant go. Consider organizing your finances to get ahead of any potential future conflicts that could arise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Precise preparations could help you complete any task without missing a beat. It may be important to utilize critical thinking to evaluate information and look for patterns. This may not be a good day to buy something on a whim.

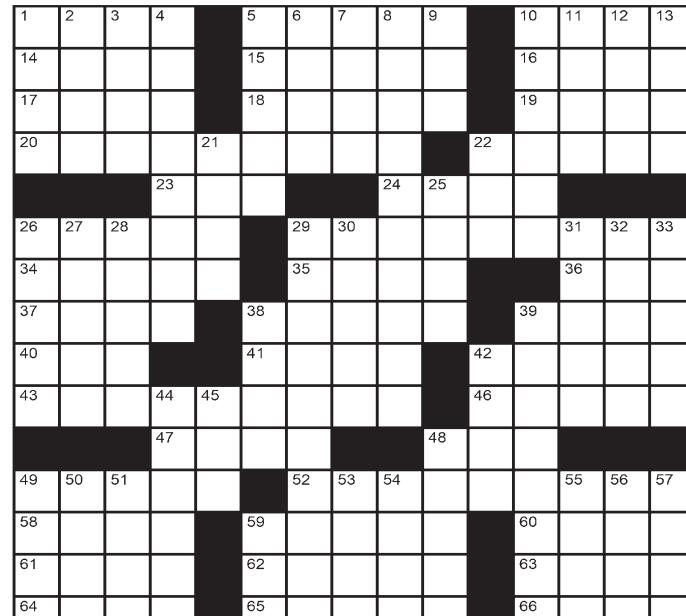
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Scheffler outlasts protest on 18th green

BY JIMMY GOLEN
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CROMWELL, Conn. — Scottie Scheffler had to wait out a climate protest on the 18th green and Tom Kim's tying birdie on the last hole of regulation.

Those events only delayed what seems to be inevitable on the PGA Tour this season: the best golfer in the world walking off with the trophy.

Shrugging off a protest that interrupted the tournament on the 72nd hole while the leaders were lining up their putts, Scheffler won the Travelers Championship on the first hole of sudden death on Sunday for his sixth win of the year, the most in one season on the PGA Tour since Tiger Woods had six in 2009.

"When something like that happens, you don't really know what's happening. So it can kind of rattle you a little bit," Scheffler said.

"That can be a stressful situation, and you would hate for the tournament to end on something weird happening because of a situation like that," he said. "Tom and I both tried to calm each other down so we could give it our best shot there on 18." Scheffler closed with a 5-under 65 and a 22-under 258 total at the TPC River Highlands, and Kim matched him with a final-round 66.

Tom Hoge and Sungjae Im tied for third, two shots back, with Patrick Cantlay, Tony Finau, Justin Thomas and Akshay Bhatia tied for fifth at 18 under. Bhatia was also in the final group that was disrupted by the protest. "I was scared for my life," he said. "I didn't even really know what was happening. ... But thankfully the cops were there and kept us safe, because that's, you know, that's just weird stuff."

It was Scheffler's fourth victory of the year in the tour's \$20 million, limited-field signature events, earning him a payday of \$3.6 million. He also won the Masters and The Players Championship.

And Scheffler still has two months to go.

"As much as I love him, I would have loved to take that away from him," said Kim, who shares a birthday and a friendship with Scheffler. "But I'm happy for him, and after I tapped out, after he tapped out, he said some really nice words and it meant a lot to me."

Scheffler had a one-stroke lead heading to the 18th green on Sunday when six people stormed the course, waving smoke bombs that left a red and white powdery residue on the putting surface. Some wore white T-shirts with the words "NO GOLF ON A DEAD PLANET" in black lettering.

They were tackled by police and taken off.

The activist group Extinction Rebellion, which has a history of disrupting events around the world, claimed responsibility for the protest. In a statement emailed to The Associated Press, the group blamed climate change for an electrical storm that injured two people at a home near the course on Saturday.

After a delay of about five minutes, when tournament officials used towels and blowers to remove the powder and any other marks that might affect play, Scheffler left a 26-foot putt from the fringe on the edge of the cup and tapped in for par.

Kim then made a 10-foot birdie putt for a 66 to match Scheffler.

"Obviously it is a disruption and you don't want it to happen, but for me it just kind of slowed things down," Kim said. "It took the meaning of the putt away for a second. Because for the past 17 and a half holes all you're thinking about is golf, and suddenly when that happens your mind goes into a complete — like, you're almost not even playing golf anymore. I thought it was a dream for a second."

The hole location on the 18th was moved for the play-off to avoid the parts of the green affected by the protesters.

Scheffler hit his approach in the playoff to 11 feet while Kim found a greenside bunker. Kim's blast from a plugged lie ran 36 feet past the hole, leaving Scheffler with an easy two-putt par for the victory. Afterward, his wife, Meredith, met him on the green, carrying their 6-week-old son, Bennett.

"It's fun competing against your friends," Scheffler said. "But at the same time, it's difficult. Because part of me wants him to miss the putt and part of me wants him to make the putt. ... But he should remember that putt he made on 18, because it was pretty special. And he's a great player and a great champion."

Coming off a tie for 41st in the U.S. Open — by far his worst finish of the year — Scheffler trailed Kim by three strokes after the first round, by two after the second round and by one heading to the tee on Sunday.

Scheffler took a one-shot lead over Kim with three straight birdies on Nos. 13-15 — he had putts for eagle on two of them. While Hoge signed for a 62 to finish at 20 under, and Im joined him there, Scheffler and Kim matched pars over the next two holes to set up the surprising finish.

Scheffler and Kim share a June 21 birthday — Scheffler is six years older — and they celebrated with New

Haven pizza before the tournament about 30 miles north. The Dallas-area residents played together in the final group on Sunday, chatting and joking around.

But only one of them could hold the trophy at the end. And just like it's been so often, it was Scheffler.

Kim said being in a pack of leaders with his birthday buddy allowed him to focus on his own game.

"You don't need to worry about him, because he's going to play well," Kim said. "Obviously he's a phenomenal player, world No. 1, all those titles. But at the same time for me he's just Scottie Scheffler, he's just a good friend. "To come down with someone that I play a lot of golf with, who beats me a lot at home — and, unfortunately, he beat me in the playoff too," Kim said. "But it definitely made it a lot more enjoyable out there."

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or within nine (9) months after
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whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
DATED at Madison, Indiana,
this 12th day of June, 2024.
TABATHA EBLEN, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
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LEGAL

Order & Notice Concerning
Unsafe Building
Property located at 1623 E
TELEGRAPH HILL ROAD,
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Property Owner: The Estate of
NAOMI BRINER

Please notice that the enforcement
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010-01798-00
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to a person or property, AND
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of a statute or an ordinance.

This order requires that the
action listed is to be accom-
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from the date notice of this order
given. A hearing will be held
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missioners on the

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and/or; (5) Take such other
action and impose such other
fines and costs as are al-
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property owners or the prop-
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more about what actions can
be taken, please consult IC
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and telephone number of the
person taking substantial
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terest is accomplished. The
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YANG WINS WOMEN'S PGA FOR FIRST MAJOR TITLE

BY TIM BOOTH

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAMMAMISH, Wash. — Standing in the 18th fairway, Amy Yang leaned over to caddie Jan Meierling and acknowledged the anxiety and nerves she carried for the previous 17 holes. "This has been the longest 18 holes I've ever played in my career," Yang said. "And I finally did it and it's just amazing."

Scherzer throws 5 scoreless innings in season debut

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP BASEBALL WRITER

ARLINGTON, Texas — Max Scherzer couldn't wait to finally get back on the mound for the Texas Rangers. The three-time Cy Young Award winner also knew when he had done enough in his season debut.

Scherzer retired the first 13 batters he faced, and 15 of 16 overall, over five scoreless innings in the Rangers' 4-0 win Sunday over the Kansas City Royals.

"Everything from a baseball standpoint was telling me to go back out there. You know, I'm pitching well, I'm throwing the ball well," Scherzer said. "I just don't know how I'm going to recover from this. ... I

was feeling my forearm kind of fatigued."

The 39-year-old Scherzer hadn't started a game for the Rangers since Game 3 of the World Series on Oct. 30, when he exited after three scoreless innings because of back tightness. He had surgery in mid-December to repair a herniated disk in his lower back, then during his rehab dealt with a nerve issue that was diagnosed and still an issue after he experienced right thumb soreness.

The only Royals batter to reach against him was MJ Melendez, who had a ground-rule double with one out in the fifth. Scherzer struck out four without a walk while

throwing 39 of his 57 pitches for strikes.

"I'll be honest, we weren't sure exactly where he was. ... It just makes you appreciate how good this man is," manager Bruce Bochy said.

"It shows the true veteran he is," Texas shortstop Corey Seager said. "Just all around a really good outing, big morale boost for our whole team."

Reigning champion Texas (37-40) already had a 3-0 lead when José Ureña replaced him on the mound to start the sixth inning, and finished off the team's second consecutive shutout win.

Scherzer, who turns 40 on July 27, needed only 27 pitches to get through the first three innings.

He then had back-to-back 15-pitch innings before coming out of the game after a conversation in the dugout with Bochy and pitching coach Mike Maddux.

"I think there's a notion out there that I always fight to stay in ballgames, and there's some pretty good clips of me doing that," Scherzer said. "There's probably 20 other times where I'm actually telling the manager I'm coming out, I need to come out of the ballgame. ... I'm very aware of my arm. I'm very aware of where I'm at, and what I can and can't do. I know you're going to introduce more risk if I continue to go back out there. And so, you know, we have to

minimize risk at this point."

His fourth and final strikeout Sunday was the 3,371st in his career to match Hall of Fame pitcher Greg Maddux for 11th on MLB's career list — the four-time Cy Young winner who is the brother of the Texas pitching coach. Scherzer is second among active pitchers with his strikeouts, his 215 wins and 449 starts, trailing Justin Verlander in each of those categories.

After the deadline trade last summer that sent him from the New York Mets to Texas, Scherzer was 4-2 with a 3.20 ERA in eight regular-season starts for the Rangers before being sidelined

by a muscle strain in his shoulder. He returned to make two starts in the AL Championship Series, then made his World Series appearance.

It was Scherzer's first regular-season start since Sept. 12, when he threw 5 1/3 scoreless innings at Toronto.

Scherzer struck out 17 over 11 innings and had a 4.91 ERA in three rehab starts for Triple-A Round Rock. The first was on April 24, but he was then sidelined by the nerve issue until the other two on June 9 and 15.

"It was just fun to get back out there and compete," he said. "Be on the mound, and being in sync with the game, with the flow of the game."

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Cost is \$25 per session and boys can enter and register at Door 6 on the day of the event. To pre-register, you can contact Madison coach Randy Staggs at randystaggs@gmail.com.

The 2024 Hanover College Summer Cross Country Racing Series returns in July.

The series is run on Hanover's championship caliber cross country course in successive Wednesdays starting on July 17. The first race is a 3K, the second on July 24 is a 4K and the third on July 31 will be a 5K.

Each race begins at 7 p.m. and costs \$5 per race or \$12 for all three races. Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. each night. For more information, contact coach Brady Wells at wells@hanover.edu.

Carroll County High School's Pantherfest is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 10, starting at 5 p.m. at Panther Field in Carrollton.

Setup for general vendors and food trucks (fee required) begins at noon with

gates opening at 5 p.m. Admission is free for school/sports teams.

Cash will be accepted on the day of the event and Venmo payments can be made to @CC-Footballboosters.

To register for Pantherfest, contact Brandy Castle at 502-525-2165 or brandy.castle@carroll.kyschools.us.

The Trimble County Youth Football League will distribute equipment to players from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10 and Thursday, July 11.

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Georgia's Condon, the home run and batting leader, wins Golden Spikes

CARY, N.C. — Georgia's Charlie Condon was selected the winner of the Golden Spikes Award on Saturday as the country's top amateur baseball player.

Condon, who last week won the Dick Howser Trophy as college baseball's national player of the year, sits atop the NCAA leaderboard in most major offensive categories. His 37 home runs were the most

since Lance Berkman hit 41 for Rice in 1997. He also led the nation in batting average (.433), slugging percentage (1.009), total bases (233) and OPS (1.565).

The Southeastern Conference player of the year also ranked in the top six nationally in on-base percentage (.556) and runs scored (84).

Condon was the fifth Golden Spikes finalist in

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Georgia program history and the school's first winner. He's the 11th winner from the Southeastern Conference, most of any conference.

Condon had seven games with two or more homers and he went deep in eight

straight games from April 26 to May 9.

His 37 homers were three behind the SEC record, and he is tied for fifth all-time in the conference with 62 career homers in two seasons.

Condon was selected

through voting of national baseball media, select professional baseball personnel and USA Baseball staff, and the previous winners of the award. Fan voting contributed to the voting total.

Arkansas pitcher Hagen Smith and Oregon State

second baseman Travis Bazzana were the other finalists.

LSU outfielder Dylan Crews won the Golden Spikes Award last year and was the No. 2 overall pick by Washington in the amateur draft.

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online, players will need to pay league fees and concession/gate fees, present a sports physical or confirm when it is scheduled and each player who hasn't played previously must provide a birth certificate to participate in the league.

The league will kick off its 2024 season in August.

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